

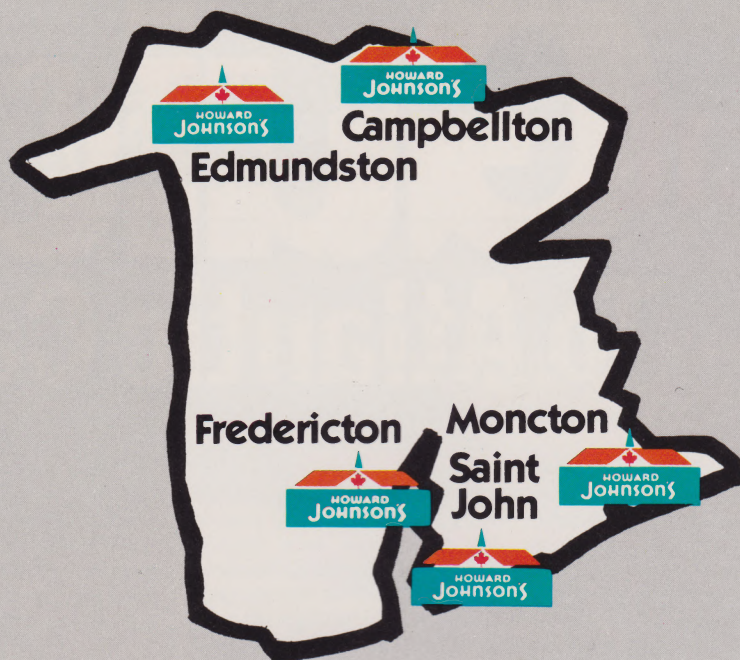
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About 100,000 Americans left the United States after the War of Independence. Between 35,000 and 40,000 of them came to what is now New Brunswick. Their enemies called them Tories or "damned refugees"; they called themselves United Empire Loyalists. They are still called Tories in the United States and Loyalists in Canada.

The first objects to catch the eye of a visitor to the Legislative Chamber in Fredericton are two larger-than-life portraits, one of King George III, the other of his wife, Queen Charlotte, hanging in places of honor on either side of the Speaker's chair.

Ninety-six km away in Saint John, old Trinity Church (founded 1788) houses the royal coat of arms which hung in the Council Chamber of the colony of Massachusetts Bay, and a plaque marks the site of the home of Benedict Arnold.

Near the centre of both Fredericton

and Saint John, there is an Old Loyalist Burying Ground, containing the graves of men and women who came here from New York, New Jersey and New England.

Ironically, the best-known fictional account of the Loyalists, *Oliver Wiswell*, was written by an American, the Maine novelist Kenneth Roberts.

Human beings have lived in New Brunswick for between 3,500 and 4,000 years. The first European known to have landed there was the French explorer Jacques Cartier in 1534. The area was inhabited then by three nomadic tribes, descendants of two of which, the Micmacs and the Maliseets, live in the province today. (The Maliseets of St. Mary's Reserve, near Fredericton, used to hold an annual Fiddlehead Festival with native dancing and meals of salmon and fiddleheads, an edible wild fern.)

On the feast day of St. John the Baptist, June 24, 1604, the French ex-

plorers de Monts and de Champlain sailed into the mouth of the Saint John River to begin more extensive explorations. In 1692, the French erected a fort at what subsequently became Fredericton, and established a settlement which they called Ste Anne.

Fredericton (population, 42,333) became the provincial capital instead of Saint John (population, 79,488) because its location made it less vulnerable to attack from the United States. New Brunswickers had no love for the United States as late as the decade of the American Civil War, during which Confederate sympathizers from Saint John raided Calais, Me., and after which the Irish-American Fenian Brotherhood raided Campobello. There were no lives lost in either operation, although shots were fired and flags were burned.

Malcolm Muggeridge, who worked for Lord Beaverbrook and hated him, pokes fun at the "Beaverbrook cult" in Fredericton. The son of a clergyman from Newcastle, N.B., Beaverbrook (born Max Aitken) became a Fleet Street newspaper proprietor and was a member of Winston Churchill's cabinet during the Second World War.

Whatever his motives might have been (and he's been accused of aspiring to buy immortality) Beaverbrook gave Fredericton, among much else, a theatre and an art gallery. Unfortunately, Theatre New Brunswick no longer produces plays during the summer, but its facilities are available the year round for entertainment ranging from the Grand Ole Opry's Hank Snow to the National Ballet of Canada.

The Beaverbrook Art Gallery's permanent collection includes paintings by Gainsborough, Reynolds, Turner, Botticelli and Dali, as well as Canada's Group of Seven, and the world's largest collection of the works of the 19th-century Canadian genre painter, Cornelius Kreighoff. Some critics dismiss Kreighoff's pictures as cartoons. That may be true, but only in the sense that *Upstairs, Downstairs* was a television soap opera.

Nobody should visit Fredericton without taking a look at the Coleman frog in the York-Sunbury Historical Museum. According to legend, the frog grew to be 42 pounds on a diet of Junebugs, fireflies, buttermilk and whisky, before it died and went to the taxidermist.

Visitors whose ancestors lived in New Brunswick often go searching for their roots among the genealogical material available in the Provincial Archives on the University of New Brunswick campus.

Far different from the capital, Fredericton, is Saint John. The two cities don't even share the same climate. Saint John's winters are noticeably milder, and its summers much cooler.

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Officially, New Brunswick has six cities—Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Campbellton, Bathurst and Edmundston—but only Saint John (its citizens insist that the name not be abbreviated) *feels* like a city. There is a grittiness to the atmosphere that you don't find anywhere else in New Brunswick. When the ozone is ripe, its sunsets take on the apocalyptic beauty, the violent intermingling of wildly varying shades of red, orange and purple, that occurs only where the sky is filled with the fumes of industry.

The faecal stink of sulphur from a nearby paper mill detracts from Saint John's most-publicized tourist attraction, the Reversing Falls, where twice a day the intruding Bay of Fundy tides (the highest in the world) collide head-on with the water pouring from the mouth of the 720-km-long Saint John River.

Less publicized, less smelly and, to my mind, more interesting are the Martello Tower, a round stone fort with eight-foot-thick walls built during the War of 1812, from which there is a magnificent view of the city and harbor; the Old Loyalist House, which was built in 1817 and has eight fireplaces; and, best of all, the Old City market, which occupies an entire block, and where you can buy home-made rugs, mats and quilts, as well as cheese, lamb and lobsters, and they claim the weather can be predicted by the level of the water in the sauerkraut barrel.

The home town of Hollywood's Louis B. Mayer, Walter Pidgeon and Donald Sutherland, Saint John is Canada's oldest incorporated city, having received its charter in 1785. Its major summer event is the week-long Loyalist Days. The celebration, which includes a pageant re-enacting the arrival of the first boatful of Loyalists, is an evocative tribute to the city's 18th-century past.

Ethnically, Saint John may be the most Irish city in the world, outside of Ireland. Some 13,000 Irish landed there in the 1840s when Ireland was ravaged by famine. Two Celtic crosses, one at the foot of Prince William Street, the other on the island itself, stand in memorial to the 2,000 who died of typhus either on shore or in the quarantine station then located on Partridge Island at the entrance to the harbor. Unfortunately, the island, which was fortified during the Second World War against possible attack from German submarines, is not readily accessible.

New Brunswick, in which 38% of the population list French as their mother tongue, is a microcosm, linguistically, of Canada; and Moncton (population, 54,198, about one-third of whom are French-speaking) is a microcosm of New Brunswick. It is also the focus for the province's francophone cultural life, with a French-language daily newspaper, a

French-language university and an Acadian museum. Ironically, its name memorializes the officer, Colonel Robert Monckton, whose troops in 1755 rounded up and expelled thousands of Acadians from what are now New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The deportation came as the culmination of a century of conflict, during which New France and New England were at war even when their two mother countries were nominally at peace.

Not far from the Nova Scotia border, near Sackville, N.B., stands the restored Fort Beauséjour, whose capture by Colonel Monckton's militiamen ended French rule in New Brunswick and helped to start the Seven Years War, which ended French rule in North America.

The Vancouver poet and novelist George Bowering says that the Magnetic Hill near Moncton is his favorite Canadian tourist attraction. "You get people coming from all over the place to sit in their cars and coast down a hill," he says. "I love it." An optical illusion makes you believe that you're going up when you're going down, and vice versa.

Another Moncton attraction is the Tidal Bore, which like the Reversing Falls in Saint John is an interesting natural phenomenon which has been so oversold that many visitors who might otherwise be impressed go away disappointed. A tidal bore is created when a great part of the floodtide enters a river, in this case the Petitcodiac, in a single steep wave. Moncton's tidal bore is spectacular, but only in the spring and at the time of a full or new moon.

Shediac, an Acadian village 32 km from Moncton, is the site of an annual lobster festival, which is a gourmand's glimpse of paradise: Limitless quantities of lobster, corn on the cob and beer.

You will often see the Acadian flag as you drive along New Brunswick's North Shore, the blue, white and red tricolor of France with the addition of a gold star in the blue stripe. In Madawaska County, on the other side of the province, you will also see the flag—an eagle and six red stars on a field of white—of the Republic of Madawaska. The Republic, of which the mayor of Edmundston is *ex officio* president, was invented in the days when the Madawaskans, famous for their independence of mind, cheerfully ignored the province's stringent liquor laws.

New Brunswick liquor laws still are a bit odd. In effect, it is illegal to drink outdoors, even on your own property. It is also illegal to carry an open bottle of liquor in a car, except in a suitcase in the trunk, and the law forbids you to drink in a bar while standing up or to carry your drink to another table.

A visitor with only time enough to make one stop in New Brunswick ought to choose either the Acadian Village, on the North Shore between Caraquet and

Grand Anse, or Kings Landing, in the Upper Saint John River Valley, between Fredericton and Woodstock. The best thing about these two re-created historical settlements, one Acadian, the other Loyalist, is that they are not only living museums but also functioning communities.

The costumed inhabitants are not merely guides. The men cultivate the fields with horse-drawn plows, cut hay with hand sythes, and do 19th-century carpentry and ironmongery. The women sew, weave, spin, knit, make soap, and cook meals in smoky fireplaces.

Many of the buildings date back to the early 1800s (the oldest was built in 1797), and they have been lovingly and painstakingly restored to their original condition by the use of the same methods by which they were built.

There is a Visiting Cousins program, through which parents may send their children to spend a week in mid-Victorian costumes, help with the farm and household chores, and attend the one-room school.

Another window to the past is the Miramichi Folksong Festival at Newcastle. At each succeeding festival, the traditional content is further diluted by 1960s-style folkies and would-be Conway Twittys. But, as of 1981, it was still possible to hear Marie Haresing ballads traceable to the middle ages and the crusades and Wilmot MacDonald sing New Brunswick's unacknowledged national song, "Peter Emberly," as his grandfather might have sung it in a lumber camp in the days when the loggers went into the woods in November and didn't come out until the following May.

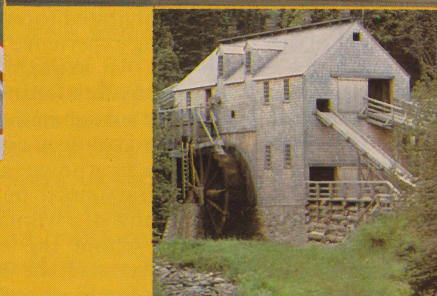
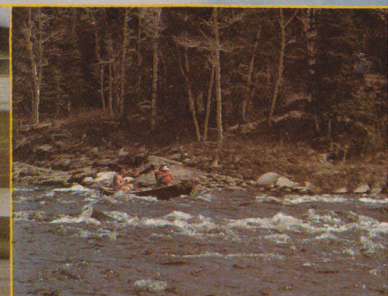
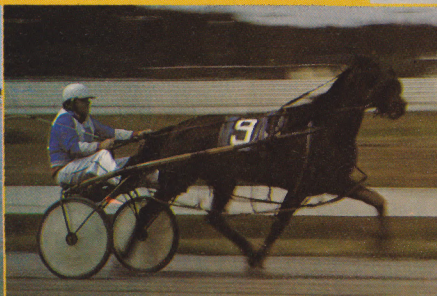
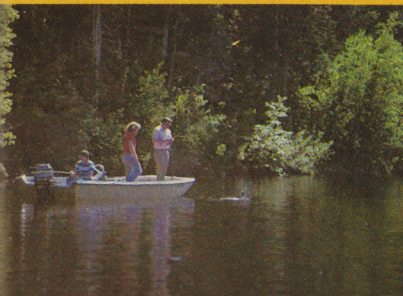
The North Shore is Celtic as well as French. The Celts, whose ancestors came from Scotland and Ireland, are looked upon by other New Brunswickers in much the same way as the English look upon the Australians. A Fredericton businessman tells about being invited to dinner by a Campbellton businessman who not only served caviar—the genuine article from the Caspian Sea—but insisted that each guest take a jar home with him, despite the fact that he owed every one of them money. At the Miramichi Folksong Festival, you will hear what the rest of New Brunswick calls the "Miramichi Yell."

There is hunting and sports fishing in almost every part of New Brunswick, but the area most renowned for its fishing and hunting is the North Shore. Baseball's Ted Williams owns a fishing camp on the Miramichi, where he has entertained Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and Marilyn Monroe (when she was Mrs. Joe DiMaggio).

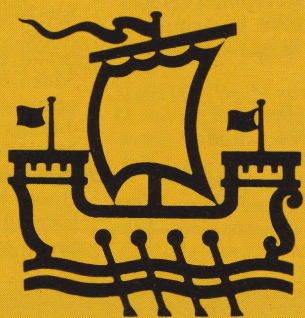
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best-publicized restaurants in the province are the Marshlands Inn at Sackville and York's at Perth-Andover. They also provide the best food, although it would be hard to find two restaurants which differed more in atmosphere.

York's, the Glorious Truck-stop of mythology, the truck-stop which otherwise exists only in the Big Rock Candy Mountains, has paper placemats instead of tablecloths and serves tea in saucerless mugs, yet provides cuisine sufficient in quality and quantity to satisfy gourmet and glutton alike. There are no menus and no checks; everyone pays the same amount and is encouraged to have as many helpings as he can hold.

As of 1981, the price was \$12.95 for a "regular dinner," of which there is a wide choice. You might order, for instance, home-made soup, steak, a side order of fried scallops, and wild strawberry-filled shortbread biscuits in whipped cream, and find that four kinds of bread and a plate of corn fritters in maple syrup have been thrown in. A lobster dinner, the house specialty, cost \$14.95.

Eating (or staying overnight) at the Marshlands Inn is like being an invited guest of a well-to-do but unstuffy Victorian family with excellent taste. Having ordered your dinner from the extensive menu, you wait in the parlor until it is ready to be served in the adjoining dining room. There is a thick oriental rug on the floor and the furniture is antique, but the atmosphere is relaxed. A big old dog could be dozing in a corner, and the other guests will almost certainly acknowledge your presence, at least with a nod and a smile and quite possibly by welcoming you into a general conversation. The china is Spode, the cutlery is silver, and the menu is Old New Brunswick, featuring such dishes as steak and kidney pie, grilled or poached salmon, cod cakes with scrunchions (crisp-fried scraps of pork), and the best haddock chowder in the world.

Every New Brunswicker has his favorite places, which may or may not be among those promoted by the provincial Travel Bureau.

Mine include:

Campobello Island, the boyhood summer home of Franklin Roosevelt, and now site of the Roosevelt Campobello International Park. For close to a century, the island was ruled by a dynasty founded by one of Lord Nelson's captains. Sadly, the dynasty sold away its rights in 1867. Otherwise, Campobello might today be a pocket principality—a North American Liechtenstein or Monaco.

The town of Gagetown, which has no connection with Canadian Forces Base Gagetown which lies on the other side of the Saint John River and takes in more territory than the Kingdom of Tonga. There is a museum in the town, housed

in the residence of a 19th-century New Brunswick premier and Father of Confederation, Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley. But what draws me to Gagetown is the feeling I get there that I've wandered into an old man's day-dream of what it was like when he was a boy, the world was innocent and life was carefree. It could have been the setting for Ray Bradbury's celebration of small-town boyhood, *Dandelion Wine*.

The Stewart Highway (Route 17) between St. Leonard and Campbellton. It curves through 160 km of mountainous forested hills. There is nothing but trees and the road itself for as far as the eye can see, except at long intervals when there will be a house, usually painted in some macabre combination of colors—say, purple with orange trim—or a tiny home-made shrine containing a plastic Virgin Mary or Baby Jesus.

On the Stewart Highway, you're reminded that 85% of New Brunswick is still uninhabited forestland. It can be an unsettling experience for a visitor from a big city. An acquaintance of mine, in New Brunswick for the first time, started to drive through in September when the leaves had changed color, and found the effect so overpowering that he had to stop several times to pull himself together. And I know of a woman from New York City to whom the emptiness was so oppressive that she became hysterical when her husband had to stop to change a tire.



Where to stay

If you don't find what you want among the hotels, tourist homes, cabins and campgrounds mentioned here, call Tourism New Brunswick, toll free, at 1-800-561-0123. There are many more establishments offering hospitality to visitors, but we just couldn't list them all. The daily rates quoted do not include the 8% provincial sales tax. Initials included in some of the listings refer to the following approval-granting organizations: American Automobile Association (AAA); Canadian Automobile Association (CAA); Campground Owners Association (COA); Dominion Automobile Association (DAA); Good Sam (GS); Woodalls (WO).

Hotels, motels, tourist homes, cabins...

Alma: *Parkland Hotel*, on Route 114, (506) 887-2313. Has 20 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, beach. Double rates, \$15-\$25. Open seasonally.

Alma: *Williamson's Housekeeping Cottages*, on Route 114, (506) 887-2148. Five equipped cottages. Double rates, \$10-\$12. Open seasonally.

Bathurst: *Gloucester Motor Motel*, 100 Main St., (506) 546-4431. There are eight rooms, 35 housekeeping units, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$25.50-\$26.60. AAA, CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Blacks Harbour: *Wright's Guest Home*, (506) 456-3951. Four rooms. Double rates, \$16-\$18. Open year-round.

Buctouche: *Madagouiac Inn and Motel* (506) 743-6443. Built over 100 years ago and located on a point overlooking Buctouche Bay. There are 18 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge. Double rates, \$24-\$32. Open year-round.

Campbellton: *Chateau Restigouche*, 122 Roseberry St., (506) 753-3341. There are 30 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge. Double rates, \$24-\$32. Open year-round.

Cape Tormentine: *Ferry View Motel*, (506) 538-2861. Has 11 rooms, restaurant. Double rates, \$22-\$24. Open year-round.

Campobello Island: *Friar's Bay Motor Lodge*, Welshpool, (506) 752-2056. Eight rooms, two housekeeping units, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$30-\$32. Open year-round.

Caraguet: *Hotel Dominion*, (506) 727-2876. Built at the turn of the century, the inn has 10 rooms, a dining room for its guests. Double rates, \$17-\$20. Open year-round.

Caraguet: *Hotel Paulin*, 143 St. Pierre Blvd., (506) 727-9981. Has 12 rooms, a licensed dining room specializing in authentic Acadian fare. Double rate, \$20. Open year-round.

Deer Island: *45th Parallel Hotel*, Fairhaven, (506) 747-2231. Has seven rooms, three housekeeping units, restaurant. Double rates, \$20-\$23. Open seasonally.

Edmundston: *Gib's Tourist Home and Motel*, 255 Power Road, (506) 735-4915. Has eight housekeeping units, pool. Double rates, \$18-\$20. Open seasonally.

Edmundston: *Howard Johnson's*, 100 Rice St., 739-7321; toll free number, 1-800-268-4940. There are 104 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, indoor pool. Double rates, \$44-\$46. CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Fredericton: *The Elms Tourist Home*, 269 Saunders St., (506) 454-3410. Six rooms. Double rates, \$20-\$23. Open year-round.

Fredericton: *Keddy's Motor Inn*, Forest Hill, 454-4461; toll free number, 1-800-561-0040. Has 120 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, pool. Double rates, \$46-\$48. AAA, CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Fredericton: *Lord Beaverbrook Hotel*, 659 Queen St., 455-3371; toll free number 1-800-561-0040. There are 170 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, pool. Double rates, \$55-\$57. AAA, CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Fredericton: *Skyline Motel*, 502 Forest Hill Road, (506) 455-6683. Has 40 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$24-\$28. DAA. Open year-round.

Fundy National Park: *Fundy Park Chalets*, located in the park, (506) 887-2808. There are 29 housekeeping units, licensed dining room and bar, pool. Double rate, \$38. Open seasonally.

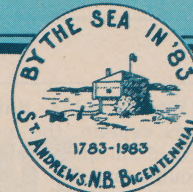
Gagetown: *Steamers Stop Inn*, (506) 488-2903. Seven rooms, licensed dining room, bar, coffee shop, beach. Double rates \$28-\$32. Open year-round.

Grand Falls: *Motel Près-du-Lac*, on Trans-Canada Highway, (506) 473-1300. Has 89 rooms, three housekeeping units, licensed dining room and lounge, pool. Double rates, \$36-\$44. AAA, CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Grand Manan Island: *The Compass Rose*, North Head, (506) 662-8570. An old house restored as a guest house, it has four rooms, dining room. Double rate, \$30 (includes breakfast). Open seasonally.

Grand Manan Island: *Drop Anchor Cabins*, Grand Harbour, (506) 662-3394. Five housekeeping cabins. \$20-\$35. Open year-round.

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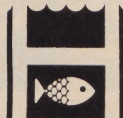
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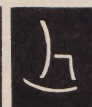
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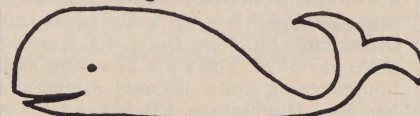
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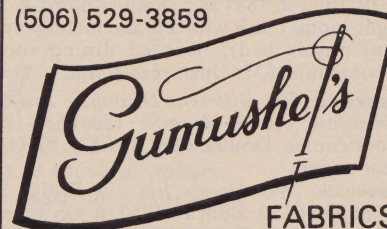


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Moncton: Canadiana Hotel, 46 Archibald St., (506) 382-1054. Built in 1887, it has 20 rooms, coffee shop for breakfast. Double rates, \$30-\$35. Open year-round.

Moncton: Hotel Beausejour, 750 Main St., 854-4344; toll free number, 1-800-268-8136. Has 317 rooms, licensed dining rooms, lounge, cabaret, pool. Double rate, \$70. AAA, CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Moncton: Howard Johnson's, off Trans-Canada Highway at Route 126, 854-1050; toll free number, 1-800-268-4940. There are 98 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, pool. Double rates, \$47-\$54. AAA, CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Moncton: Park House Inn, 434 Main St., (506) 382-1664. There are 97 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, pool. Double rates, \$45-\$53. AAA, CAA. Open year-round.

Moncton: Elmwood Motel, 401 Elmwood Drive, (506) 388-5096. Has 35 rooms, licensed dining and bar. Double rate, \$28. AAA, CAA. Open year-round.

Nelson-Miramichi: Governor's Mansion, about eight km southeast of Newcastle, (506) 622-3036. A former lieutenant-governor's home, it has 10 rooms, coffee shop. Double rates, \$20-\$24. Open year-round.

Newcastle: Castle Lodge, 152 Castle St., (506) 622-2442. This old mansion has five rooms. Double rates, \$16-\$20. Open year-round.

Newcastle: Wharf Inn, (506) 622-0302. There are 48 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$48-\$54. AAA, CAA. Open year-round.

Oromocto: Oromocto Hotel, 100 Hersey St., (506) 357-8424. There are 27 rooms and 20 housekeeping units, licensed dining room, bar, pool. Double rates, \$56-\$64. AAA, CAA. Open year-round.

Perth-Andover: Valley View Motel, (506) 273-2785. Has 12 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$24-\$26. Open year-round.

Rothsay: Shadow Lawn Hotel, (506) 847-7539. Built in 1881 as a summer home, it has eight rooms (each with a brass, mahogany or four-poster bed), licensed dining room. Double rate, \$32. Open year-round.

Sackville: The Different Drummer Bed and Breakfast, 146 W. Main St., (506) 536-1291. Four rooms. Double rates, \$25-\$27.50. Open year-round.

Sackville: Marshlands Inn, 73 Bridge St., (506) 536-0170. Built in 1850, it has been in the proprietor's family since 1895. There are 16 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$36-\$40. AAA, CAA. Closed December, January and February.

St. Andrews: The Algonquin, Route 127, 529-8823; toll free number, 1-800-268-9411. Has 190 rooms, licensed dining rooms, pub, beach, pool, tennis, golf. Double rates, \$75; with breakfast and lunch, \$118. AAA, CAA. Open seasonally.

St. Andrews: Rossmount Inn, (506) 529-3351. Set in 85 acres of grounds, the inn has 16 rooms, licensed dining room, pool. Double rates, \$48-\$50. AAA, CAA. Open seasonally.

St. Andrews: Seaside Beach Resort, 351 Water St., (506) 529-3846. There are two rooms and 18 housekeeping units, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$35-\$38. Open seasonally.

St. Andrews: Shiretown Inn, 218 Water St., (506) 529-8877. Has 25 rooms, seven housekeeping units, licensed dining room, bar. Double rates, \$38-\$40. DAA. Open year-round.

Saint John: Admiral Beatty Hotel, King's Square, 652-1212; toll free number 1-800-561-0000. There are 193 rooms, licensed dining room, bar. Double rates, \$41-\$45. AAA, CAA. Open year-round.

Saint John: Balmoral Court Motel, 1284 Manawagonish Road, (506) 672-3019. Has 16 rooms, seven housekeeping units, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$22-\$27. AAA, CAA. Open year-round.

Saint John: Fundy Line Motel, 532 Rothesay Ave., (506) 652-6330. There are 90 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$37-\$40. AAA, CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Saint John: Hillcrest Motel, 1315 Manawagonish Road, (506) 672-5310. Has 15 rooms. Double rates, \$26-\$30. AAA, CAA. Open year-round.

St. Stephen: Auberge Elm Lodge Inn, 477 Milltown Blvd., (506) 466-3771. There are nine rooms, licensed dining room and lounge. Double rate, \$40. Open year-round.

St. Stephen: Haun's Holiday Farm, Route 4, about 11 km from St. Stephen, (506) 466-4938. Four rooms, one housekeeping unit. Double rates (including breakfast), \$30. Open seasonally.

Shediac: Hotel Shediac, (506) 532-4405. Built over 125 years ago, the hotel has 31 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, beach and pool. Double rates, \$23-\$25. Open year-round.

Shediac: Vacation Motel, (506) 532-3739. Has two rooms, eight housekeeping units. Double rates, \$26-\$28. Open year-round.

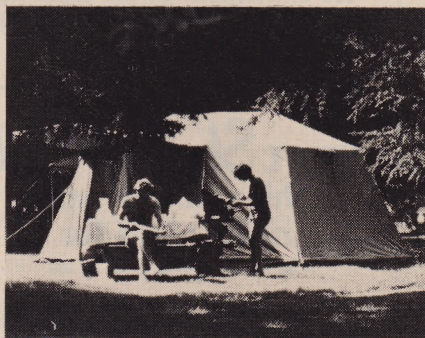
Sussex: Clain's Guest House, 11 Lowell St., (506) 433-1016. Four rooms. Double rates, \$16-\$18. Open year-round.

Sussex: Maples Motel, 109 Main St., (506) 433-1558. Has 24 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$34-\$38. AAA, CAA. Open year-round.

Tracadie: Riviera Motel, (506) 395-2251. Has 50 rooms, 10 housekeeping units, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$33-\$35. Open year-round.

Woodstock: Stiles Motel, 823 Main St., (506) 328-6671. Has 24 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$28-\$50. AAA, CAA. Open year-round.

Woodstock: Wandlyn Inn, 328-8876; toll free number, 1-800-561-0000. There are 50 rooms, licensed dining room, pool. Double rates, \$45-\$50. AAA, CAA. Open year-round.



Campgrounds

Spring Water Camping: Four Falls, on Route 2. There are 170 serviced campsites, laundromat, heated pool, playground, boat ramp. Phone: (506) 273-3682.

Connell Park Campground: Woodstock. There are 120 serviced campsites, laundromat, playground. Phone: (506) 328-6892.

Mactaquac: Off Route 2 on 105. There are 297 serviced campsites, laundromat, beach, boat ramp, playground.

Mic Mac Trailer Park: Cambridge Narrows, Codys, off Route 2 on 695. You'll find 352 serviced campsites, laundromat, beach, boat ramp, playground. Phone: (506) 488-2511. GS, WO.

Green Acres Trailer Park: Young's Cove Road, Jemseg. There are 300 serviced campsites, laundromat, boat ramp, playground. Phone: (506) 488-2146. COA.

New Capri Camping: Edmundston, on Route 2. There are 140 serviced campsites, laundromat, pool, playground. Phone: (506) 735-7858.

Rivière Iroquois River Camp: Iroquois, on R.R. 2, Edmundston. Features 35 serviced campsites, beach, playground. Phone: 735-8782. COA.

Kozy Acres Campground: On Route 2, Woodstock. Features 100 serviced campsites, laundromat, pool, playground. Phone: (506) 328-6287. CAA, WO, COA, GS.

Kim-Karen Campground: Off Route 2, Dumfries. Features 90 serviced campsites, laundromat, playground, boat ramp. COA.

Great Bear Camping: Off Route 102 on 105, Mactaquac. There are 125 serviced campsites, laundromat, beach, boat ramp. Phone: (506) 575-8151. COA, WO.

Woolastook: Route 2, 24 km west of Fredericton in a provincial park. Features 200 serviced campsites, playground, beach, boat ramp. Phone: (506) 363-2352. COA, CAA.

Cozy Cove Campground: St. Andrews. There are 70 serviced campsites, pool, boat ramp, playground. Phone: (506) 529-8221. AAA, CAA, WO.

Deer Island Point Park: Fairhaven, Route 722. There are 127 serviced campsites, boat ramp, beach, playground. Phone: (506) 747-2371.

Rockwood Park: Saint John, Route 1. You'll find 230 serviced campsites, beach, playground. Phone: (506) 652-4050.

Pine Cone Trailer Park: Penobscis, on Route 2, features 241 serviced campsites, laundromat, heated pool, playground. Phone: (506) 433-4389. CAA, AAA, COA.

Fundy National Park: Route 114. Facilities are somewhat primitive at the five campgrounds. One is reserved for organized groups. Only one has showers, none has laundromats. The settings, however, are picturesque. At **Wolfe Lake** there's a beach. At headquarters there's a beach, pool, and playground. In all, there are nearly 700 campsites.

Ponderosa Pines Park: Hopewell Cape, on Route 114. There are 150 campsites, laundromat, heated pool, playground. Phone: (506) 734-2712. COA, CAA, AAA, GS, WO.

Seaside Tent & Trailer Park: St. Martin's on Route 111. There are 50 campsites. Features 160 dromat, heated pool, boat ramp. Phone: (506) 833-4413.

New River Beach: A provincial park, on route 1, 39 km west of Saint John. It has 115 serviced campsites, beach, boat ramp.

Oak Bay: A provincial park, on Route 1, eight km east of St. Stephen. Features 112 serviced campsites, beach, playground.

Penobscis: On Route 2, Penobscis. serviced campsites, playground, laundromat, heated pool. Phone: (506) 433-2870. COA, AAA, WO, CAA.

Youghall Trailer Park: Bathurst, off Route 134. There are 200 serviced campsites, laun-

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Ocean Surf Travel Park: Shediac. There are 300 serviced campsites, a beach, laundromat, playground. Phone: (506) 532-5480. WO.

Murray Beach: A province-run park, 16 km north of Cape Tormentine, off Route 16. It has 110 serviced campsites, beach, playground.

Stonehurst Trailer Park: Moncton, on Route 2. There are 140 serviced campsites, playground. Phone: (506) 384-1459.

Green Acres Park: R.R. 7, Moncton, has 80 serviced campsites, laundromat, playground. Phone: (506) 384-0191. WO, COA, CAA, AAA.

Tantramar Tent and Trailer Park: On Route 2, Aulac. Features 40 serviced campsites, laundromat, playground. Phone: (506) 536-0963.

Chapman's Trailer Park: 14 km east of Bathurst, features 75 serviced campsites, playground, beach. Phone: (506) 546-2883. WO, COA, AAA.

Camping Colibri Ltée: Caraquet. Features 130 campsites, swimming pool, laundromat, playground. Phone: (506) 727-2222.

Wilshart Point Tenting and Trailer Park: On Route 11, Tabusintac. Features 39 serviced campsites, beach, boat ramp, laundromat, playground. Phone: (506) 779-9230. COA, CAA, AAA.

Camping Municipal de Lamèque: On Route 113, Lamèque. Has 50 serviced campsites, beach, boat ramp, laundromat, playground. Phone: (506) 344-8416.

KOA Chatham: Loggieville, off Route 11. There are 200 serviced campsites, laundromat, beach, pool, playground. COA, AAA, WO.

The Enclosure: A province-run park, 4.8 km west of Newcastle. It has 99 serviced campsites.

Sugarloaf: A provincial park, off Route 11, on 270, Campbellton. Features 65 serviced campsites, a beach, winter skiing.

Chaleur: A provincial park, on Route 11, five km east of Dalhousie has 135 serviced campsites, beach.

Idlewild Trailer and Camping: On Route 134, Campbellton. It has 30 serviced campsites, playground, beach. Phone: (506) 753-4665. CAA, WO.

Inch Arran Trailer Park: On Routes 11 and 134, Dalhousie. It has 51 serviced campsites, playground, heated pool, boat ramp. Phone: (506) 684-5352.

Where to eat

Information on entrée prices in the following listings was correct early in the year. Where exact prices were unavailable (as in the case of some seasonally operated restaurants), the establishments have been categorized as expensive, moderate or inexpensive. Unless otherwise stated, the prices quoted are from the dinner menu.

Aulac: *Drury Lane Steak House*, near the New Brunswick/Nova Scotia border, 536-1252. Drury Lane serves up steaks, roast beef, creamy fish chowders and fish stews. Reservations suggested. Licensed. Open seasonally. No credit cards. Expensive.



N.B. TOURISM

Campbellton: *Wandlyn Inn Dining Room*, Duke Street, 753-7606. Serves Canadian and French dishes. Prices range from chicken in the basket at \$6.50 to deep-fried scallops at \$7.75, shrimp salad \$7.95. Licensed. Open year-round. Major credit cards accepted.

Caraquet: *Le Poirier*, 727-4713. Serves complete dinners, mostly seafood, for about \$9, fresh croissants at breakfast. Licensed. Open seasonally.

Cap Pelé: *Fred's*, 577-4269. Serves steak and seafood, home-baked goods. Prices range from a roast turkey dinner at \$4.75 to \$9.25 for a seafood platter. You can get a cheap lunch at Fred's too. Licensed. Major credit cards accepted.

Caraquet: *Hotel Paulin*, 727-9981. Serves Acadian and seafood specialties, ranging from \$4.50 for home-made meat pies to \$7.50 for a steak or seafood. Fresh cod and curried shrimp are house specialties and dessert features an unusual sugar pie. Reservations recommended. Open year-round. Licensed. Major credit cards accepted.

Chatham: *Portage Restaurant*, Richibucto Road, 773-6447. Specializes in steak. Prices range from \$3.50 for a hot sandwich with fries or hamburger platter to \$12.50 for a steak and lobster plate. Licensed. Open year-round. Major credit cards accepted.

Cocagne: *The Edgewater*, on Route 134, 576-6246. Serves a wide variety of seafood, from a fried clam roll at \$3.50, lobster stew, \$3.40 to fresh lobster at \$9.50, \$9.25 for a seafood platter. Licensed. Open year-round. Major credit cards accepted.

Dalhousie: *Cedar Lodge Motel*, 6.4 km north of Dalhousie, on Route 134, 684-3363. Specializes in steak and seafood, and apple pie. Prices range from \$5.95 for a fried clam dinner to an \$11.95 seafood platter. Licensed. Open year-round. Major credit cards accepted.

Edmundston: *Le Baron Dining Room*, 735-3329. Has several dining rooms, serving French, Canadian or Chinese food. Crêpes are the house specialty. Prices start at \$6.50 for a Chinese or fish dish, to about \$18 for seafood or a steak flambe. The casual Bel Air is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It serves hamburger and spaghetti for \$3.50; ham steaks for \$7.50. Unlike Le Baron, it's unlicensed. Open year-round. Major credit cards accepted.

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Fredericton: *Attic Café*, 161 Main St., 472-6308. Offers vegetarian fare at lunch, and an international evening menu that features dinner-size salads, chicken curry at \$8.75, beef Bourguignon \$9.25. They serve herbal teas and exotic coffees. Licensed. Open year-round. Major credit cards accepted.

Fredericton: *Eighty eight Ferry*, 88 Ferry Ave., 472-1988, is located in an old house. The international menu changes regularly but it always includes New Brunswick leg of lamb, fish in wine, and sirloin. Entrées garnished with edible flowers, include a salad and range from \$8.95 to \$10.95. Closed in January. Reservations recommended. Licensed. Major credit cards accepted.

Fredericton: *Goofy Roofy's*, Boyce Farmer's Market, George St., serves wholesome breakfasts and lunches: Scrambled eggs loaded with cheddar cheese and mushrooms, fruit-filled pancakes, for about \$3. Opened market hours, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturdays.

Fredericton: *Keays Fruit Market*, 72 York Street, 455-8361. Doubles as a lunch counter that's noted for its hefty and inexpensive breakfasts and lunches. Closed evenings.

Fredericton: *Le Martinique*, 151 Westmorland St., 455-0655. A seafood and French restaurant that serves a generous seafood platter for two for \$44.50, a caesar salad for two for \$7.90. There's a table d'hôte menu from \$6 to \$18. Reservations recommended. Licensed. Opened for dinner only. Major credit cards accepted.

Fredericton: *Maverick Room*, Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Queen Street, 455-3371. Serves prime rib steaks, and seafood. Steaks range from \$12.75 to \$16.75. There's a salad bar. Licensed. Reservations recommended. Opened for dinner nightly. Major credit cards accepted.

Grand Manan: *The Marathon*, 662-8144. Offers a set menu of either freshly caught fish or meat. The meal includes a choice of soup, salad, entrée and dessert for \$13. Not licensed. Opened seasonally. Reservations required. Major credit cards accepted.

Hartland: *Ja-Sa-Le Motel*, 375-4419. Serves big portions, and home-baked breads. Prices range from a \$2.99 noon-hour special to \$12.95 for a steak. Open year-round. Licensed. Major credit cards accepted.

Jemseg: *The Country Kitchen*, Highway 2, 488-2029. Serves wholesome food in spartan surroundings. A complete meal: Meat, several vegetables, home-baked bread, pastry, tea or coffee costs \$5 (\$2 for children between six and 12). Open from early April to mid-Oct. No liquor, no cards.

Moncton: *Chez Jean Pierre*, 21 Toombs St., 382-0332. Housed in a fine, old house, the restaurant offers an extensive Provençal menu: Stuffed baby pig, beef Bourguignon, salmon in mint leaves. Entrees range from \$10 to \$17. Special dishes made, with notice, on request. Reservations recommended. Licensed. Major credit cards accepted.

Moncton: *Cy's Seafood Restaurant*, East Main St., 382-0032. A well-known seafood restaurant that serves succulent seafood and steak. Entrées range from chicken in the basket at \$6.95 to steak and lobster at \$19.95. Make reservations because it's such a popular spot. Licensed. Closed Sundays. Major credit cards accepted.

Moncton: *Vito's*, 726 Mountain Road, 382-5003. It serves Italian and seafood dishes. There are several veal entrées, pasta, seafood from \$8 to \$10. Licensed. Major credit cards accepted.

Newcastle: *Estey's Fish and Chips*, 512 Chaplin Island road, 622-4730. Dishes up large orders of fresh, deep-fried haddock and chips for \$2.50; small ones for \$1.90.

Nigadoo: *La Fine Grobe*, Route 11 or 134, near Bathurst, 783-3138. Run by an artist/chef couple, the restaurant, which looks like an art gallery, specializes in French and Acadian cuisine. The extensive menu features game, seafood, home-baked bread and pastry, salad bar and dessert table. Opened seasonally. Licensed. Reservations required. Expensive.

Perth: *York's*, off Route 105, 273-2847. Diners choose either a steak or seafood entrée for a set \$12 or \$15, then receive countless others courses: Corn fritters drenched in maple syrup, lobster, crab, crusty pies, cobblers. Not licensed. No reservations. Opened mid-May to mid-Oct.

Prince Williams: *King's Head Inn*, Kings Landing Historical Settlement. An 1855 restoration of a coaching inn, serves meat pies and, in season, roast goose, rabbit pie, rack of lamb. Licensed. Opened seasonally. Major credit cards accepted. Expensive.

Rothsay: *Shadow Lawn*, 847-7539. An elegant inn that serves full-course meals, including dishes like beef Wellington and seafood casseroles. Prices range from \$10.50 to \$14. Reservations required. Licensed. No credit cards accepted.

Sackville: *Marshlands Inn*, 73 Bridge St., 536-0170. An old-fashioned, elegant dining room where you sip sherry while waiting for your table. Entrées range from \$6.95 to \$12.95. The lobster Newburg, baked scallops, liver and onions, and corned beef and cabbage are popular. Licensed. Opened March 1 to Dec. 1, for lunch and dinner. Reservations recommended. Major credit cards accepted.

Sackville: *The Vienna Coffee House*, 35 Bridge St., 696-4100. Specializes in rich cakes (about 15 varieties) like Black Forest. It also serves lunches like Austrian farmer's sandwich, similar to a submarine on rye bread, for \$2.25 and a few entrees such as wiener schnitzel at \$4.50. Closed Sundays. Unlicensed and no cards accepted.

Saint John: *Lambert's Coffee Corner*, City Market, 658-2820. A small coffee counter in the city market that features hearty home-made soups and sandwiches. A lobster sandwich with fries, soup and coffee costs \$3.75. The corner keeps market hours, No liquor, no cards.

Saint John: *Wandlyn Motor Inn*, 607 Rothsay Ave., 696-4100. The restaurant serves traditional fare, chicken liver with bacon at \$6.50, beef tenderloin at \$12.75. It's open year-round and licensed. Major cards accepted.

St. Andrews: *Rossmount Inn*, 529-3351. Serves New Brunswick fiddleheads, fresh fish and seafood and flaky pastry in a Victorian atmosphere. Be sure to make reservations and dress for dinner. Expensive. Licensed. Open seasonally.

Shediac: *Gould's Fried Clams*, 1.5 km east of Shediac, 532-3105. A local institution that serves hefty portions of clams, fish and chips, shrimp and lobster at inexpensive prices, to eat in or take out. At breakfast, there are home-made rolls and just-fried donuts.

Throughout New Brunswick: *DeLuxe French Fries*. There are several outlets. It's an eat-in, take-out restaurant that serves fresh-cut french fries and several inexpensive fish dishes.

Woodstock: *Stiles Hillview Motel and Dining Room*, 827 Main St., 328-6671. Serves plain, home-cooked meals: Fried chicken, pork chops, roast beef. Prices range from a \$5 salad plate to a \$9 roast beef dinner. Not licensed. Open year-round. Major credit cards accepted.

What to do

Here are some of the places and activities visitors to New Brunswick have enjoyed in the past. You'll discover more for yourself.

Explore the province's beaches and parks

All along the protected Northumberland Strait you'll find warm, sandy beaches. Some are people-packed; others private. If you take the shore road, Route 955, from the ferry at Cape Tormentine you'll find fine beaches at the provincial park at **Murray Corner**, **Cap-Pelé** and **Barachois** on Route 15. As you approach the resort town of Shediac, the beaches get more crowded. Undoubtedly, **Parlee** is the most popular. More than 350,000

people show up each summer. When it's hot it's hard to find towel space. Miles of sand, and warm water that deepens gradually makes it safe for kids. Moving up the coast you'll find good sandy beaches and slightly fewer people. Try **Caissie Cape** or **Cocagne**. The **Buctouche Bar**, north of Buctouche on Route 475, has a 15-km sandspit, powdery sand and warm water. Watch out, though, for roadsters who've invaded this idyllic setting. **Kouchibouguac National Park**, off Route 11, offers miles of unspoiled beaches. Wade knee deep to the 12-km-long sandbar, a beautiful, secluded spot. Right at the northern tip, **Miscou Island**, reached by a toll-free ferry, on Route 113 has white powdery sand, magnificent dunes and all the privacy you'll ever want. If you're ready for crowds now, try **Youghall Beach**, seven km from Bathurst, popular with the locals. With a few excep-


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tions—on **Campobello Island**, around **St. Andrews** and **Saint John**—the water on the Fundy shore is just too nippy and in places too dangerous due to the tides.

Kouchibouquac National Park: Northeast of Moncton, off Highway 11. A large (241 square km) seaside park that's a preserve for more than 200 species of birds and wildlife; and offshore, a haven for seals. There are forests, salt marshes and dunes that fringe the 26 km of fine, sandy beaches. Inland, rivers and lagoons offer great canoeing, rowing and kayaking. You can also camp, hike, enrol in a nature interpretation program. Camp facilities open from May until mid-October.

Fundy National Park: Between Moncton and Saint John on Highway 114. You'll find some of the world's highest tides here on the shores of the Bay of Fundy. The coastline is rocky; the hiking excellent. In the park there's an arts and crafts school, boating, heated salt-water pool, golf course, tennis courts, lawn bowling, five campgrounds, chalets and motel accommodations. Just outside the park in the Town of Alma there are grocery stores, restaurants, accommodations. Open mid-May until October.

Hopewell Cape: On Route 114, between



Moncton and Fundy Park. These giant flowerpots, listed in *Ripley's Believe It or Not* were formed over 300 million years by the erosive Fundy tides. At low tide you can explore the caves. At the top of the cliff there's a restaurant, campground and gift shop.

Cape Enrage: Between Moncton and Fundy Park off Route 915, there's a desolate but dramatic tip of land jutting into Chignecto Bay where you'll find plenty of driftwood.

Mactaquac Provincial Park: Near Fredericton, on Route 274. A 1,400-acre, year-round park of farmland and forest overlooking the headpond above Mactaquac Dam. It offers 300 serviced campsites, two beaches, water skiing, fishing, nature trails, an 18-hole golf course, sail and powerboat marina, lodge with lounge. The nearby Opus Craft Village has a wide selection of New Brunswick crafts made on the premises.

Mount Carleton Provincial Park: A wilderness park, 43 km from St. Quentin, on the St. Quentin to Bathurst "Road to Resources," it has New Brunswick's highest peak at 820 metres, valleys, rivers and lakes. There's a primitive camping area, canoes for hire, ungroomed hiking and cross-country ski trails.

Killarney Lake Park: On the Killarney Road just outside Fredericton, 4.8 km from the Carleton St. bridge. Its 23-acre, spring-fed, clear-water lake is filled with speckled trout and supervised for swimming from mid-June to early September. Facilities include a canteen, washrooms, trail and picnic sites.

Odell Park: Fredericton. Part of the original land grant to Jonathan Odell, a Loyalist and early Fredericton settler. The 390-acre, forested park includes a lodge, picnic sites, playground, walking and riding trails, ski hill.

Dobson Trail: A 58-km, well-marked, wilderness hiking path with shelters en route from Riverview, N.B., to Fundy National Park. Amateurs can try the five two-km trails. Serious hikers should pick up *Guide to the Dobson Trail*, published by the Fundy Hiking Trail Association, Moncton.

Magnetic Hill: Off the Trans-Canada Highway, on the outskirts of Moncton. Three newspapermen discovered the hill in 1933 and since then, people have puzzled over whether it's an optical illusion or a freak of nature. Whatever, cars do coast uphill without power. There's a game farm, restaurant and gift shop at the hill. Open year-round.

Tidal Bore: East-end Moncton. Note the high red-mud flats and the near-empty river. At Bore time (it varies during the lunar month) a wall of water—the tidal bore—fills the river. Created by the Bay of Fundy, its heights vary with the phases of the moon. Watch the action from Bore View Park.

Reversing Falls: Saint John. When the mighty

Fundy tides meet the downflow of the Saint John River, the water direction reverses. You can watch from the Reversing Falls tourist information and look-out centre.

Discover the province's heritage

Legislative Assembly: Fredericton. The seat of government since 1882. Note the elaborate canopied Speaker's Chair, the Throne, Clerk's desk and table rescued from the 1880 fire at the Old Province Hall. When the legislature is not in session you can wander around freely; during sessions view from the public gallery.

Fort Nashwaak: Fredericton. Built in 1692 by the French governor, the Chevalier Robineau de Villebon, it served for six years as capital of Acadia. It was the scene of several battles, including an unsuccessful attempt by New England militiamen to capture the fort.

Kings Landing Historical Settlement: On the Trans-Canada Highway, 37 km west of Fredericton. This is a re-created village comprising more than 50 buildings depicting life here over a century ago. Costumed staff work the saw mill, river craft, forge, carpenter's shop, licensed restaurant and snack bar.



Some live at the settlement. The 10 homes there show furniture and domestic arts of the period. Residents weave, spin, churn butter and bake bread. Sometimes a local company of the York County Militia of 1830 carries out drills. On the unpaved roads you'll hear the jingle of harnesses and creaky farm carts. A thorough look at the settlement will take about five hours, so wear comfy shoes. Open late May until Thanksgiving. Admission fee.

Keillor House: Dorchester. An 1813-built home made from locally quarried stone. It houses the Westmorland Historical Society Museum.

Fort Beauséjour: Aulac, Near N.B./N.S. border, off Highway 2. Built by the French in 1751, captured by the British four years later, this pentagonal fort and museum overlooks the wind-swept Tantramar Marsh. Almost 300 years ago Acadians reclaimed the marsh from the sea. There are guide services and picnic tables at the Fort. Open May 15 until Oct. 15.

Carleton Martello Tower: Saint John. On the west side of the city, off Route 1. An 1813-built circular tower which was topped with a two-storey structure during the Second World War. Inside you'll find exhibits; outside, a good view of the city. Open May 15 to Oct. 15.

Barbour's General Store: Saint John. A faithful reproduction of a 19th-century country store, retrieved from Sheffield, N.B., where it was used as a chicken coop, floated by barge to Saint John and restored by city spice

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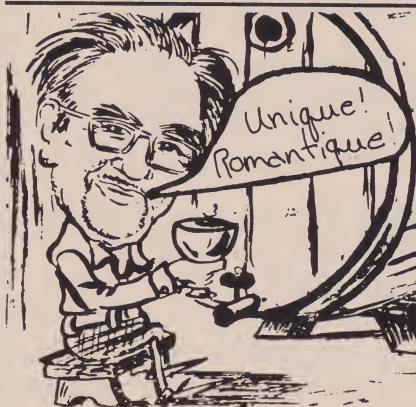
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Kings County Museum: On Route 212, Hampton near Saint John. Displays tell the story of the area's Loyalist settlers and feature some fine mahogany furniture. Open early June to late Sept.

St. Andrews Blockhouse: St. Andrews. Built during the War of 1812 to protect this border community from an American invasion. Restored in 1967, the Blockhouse is the only original one in the province. Open June 1 until Sept. 15.

The Free Meeting House: Moncton. Built in 1821, it's Moncton's oldest building. The New England-style structure was built by volunteers as an interdenominational church before the construction of permanent quarters. Twelve faiths used it between 1821 and 1963.

Moncton Museum: The facade of the old city hall was incorporated into this new building. It contains a permanent collection of local history and travelling exhibits.

Acadian Museum: Université de Moncton. It offers a comprehensive look at the Acadian way of life.

Village Historique Acadien: Between Grand Anse and Caraquet, off Highway 11. A faithful re-creation of a 1780-1880 Acadian settlement representing, in nine historic complexes, New Brunswick's various Acadian regions. The village is a working settlement with a blacksmith's shop, chapel and homes. The simple wood structures, some with mud floors, and "aboiteau" (dyke) speak eloquently of the Acadians' struggles after the 1755 Expulsion. As you walk about, ox carts rumble past. You'll smell chicken fricot, a traditional Acadian dish, and bread from the residents' homes. September marks the sea-

son's highlight. People from all around come to bid on dried cod, fattened pigs and chickens. Open June to September. Admission fee.

Acadian Museum: Lower Caraquet, on the northeast tip of New Brunswick, Route 145. Local residents gathered the items to tell their stories, like the 1875 provincial government decision of English-only in the schools.

Chaleur Area History Museum: Dalhousie. It includes artifacts from the 1760 Battle of Restigouche, the last naval fight of the Seven Years War. Open July and Aug.

MacDonald Farm Historic Park: The park, on the northside of the Miramichi River, near Bartibog, tells the story of the early settlers. There's a fine, stone house staffed by costumed guides, nature trails. Admission fee.



Entertain your kids

New Brunswick Museum: Saint John. Canada's first museum, opened in 1842. Kids especially enjoy this museum. There's a collection of dolls, a fine display of Canadian and provincial history, historic and contem-

porary art.

Rockwood Park: Off Route 1. A 2,000-acre wooded haven near Saint John, offering a lake for swimming, horseback riding, golf, animal farm and camping facilities. At Cherry Brook Zoo, within the park, you'll see Siberian tigers, exotic monkeys and the yak.

Nigadoo Zoo: 16 km north of Bathurst, off Route 11. See a variety of wild animals, 30 breeds of rare birds. There are picnic and canteen facilities. Phone: 783-7265

Middle River: About 37 km from Bathurst you can visit an underground mine and dine in a restaurant nearly 3,000 feet underground.

Andy McDonald's dummies: Route 16, Port Elgin, near the P.E.I. ferry at Cape Tormentine. Beside the campground there's a field full of funny stuffed characters.

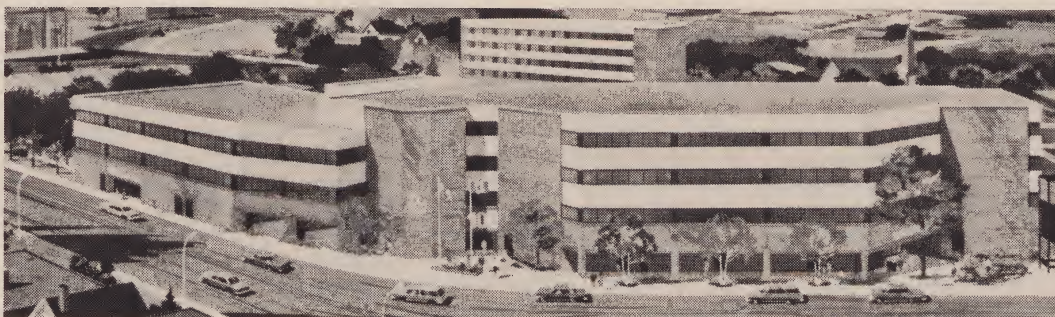
Kings Landing has a "visiting cousins" program where kids take part in the day-to-day activities of the settlement and get a feel for life in early New Brunswick. They attend a one-room school, do daily chores. For information write: Co-ordinator, Visiting Cousins Program, Kings Landing Historical Settlement, Fredericton. (506) 363-3081

Sunbury Shores Arts and Nature Centre: St. Andrews. A non-profit research and educational institute offering courses in marine biology, oceanography, geology, ecology, arts and crafts, special children's programs. For more information write: Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 100, St. Andrews, N.B. E0G 2X0

Huntsman Marine Laboratory Aquarium: St. Andrews. It has displays and slide shows of underwater life, a "please touch" tank filled with spiny sea cucumbers, sea horses, star fish, sea urchins, seals, a fish and shellfish-filled tank that's home for "Bonnie and Clyde," the biggest lobsters recorded; a wave simulator.

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Harry Bruce's Nova Scotia

"I suppose that a sentimental man..., one man wrote, 'might now and again think of our nation as being two exquisite extremities with a great wad of something rather less wholesome in between. That is not only a highly original definition of Canada, it's also a neat expression of the special smugness among us who've deliberately uprooted our lives in favor of an ocean.'"

The sea is why I chose to live in Nova Scotia: The gentle, violent, kind, cruel, nourishing and murdering sea. Oh, there were other reasons. My father was one. He was born in a farmhouse that faced the sea at Port Shoreham, N.S., a place so small it still surprises me to find it on road maps; but he spent his life in a city that faced a lake, a place so big it has its share of homesick bluenosers. I grew up in Toronto knowing that, while it was an OK city, it was not "down home." That's an odd term, down home. It can mean all the sea-washed eastern provinces of Canada put together. It can mean any one of them, or it can simply mean a stretch of sheep-dotted farmland that slopes to the shore at, say, Port Shoreham. I always felt that, one day, it would be my turn to spend time on that land, within earshot of the long grumbling sigh of the bay at night.

I didn't move to Nova Scotia till I was 36. My Toronto-born wife, our three Toronto-born youngsters and our black cat (we're all still together) climbed into our Pontiac Stratochief on March 31, 1971, and drove down through the last, nasty blizzard of the dying winter to this ancient province by the sea. Not

once in the 11 years since have I considered going back to stay. When we left, some Torontonians were incredulous. For good and exciting reasons, they were proud of their city, and all it offered. In my business, magazine journalism, Toronto was where the money and jobs were. Moreover, Torontonians often saw Nova Scotia as a land of dead coal mines, impoverished fishermen in rubber boots, and pulpwood-cutters whose chief skills lay in manipulating the unemployment insurance system. Smart people didn't leave Toronto for Nova Scotia; they left Nova Scotia for Toronto. My decision seemed quirky, perverse and, so far as my career went, perhaps even suicidal.

"But it's so well, uh, *primitive* down there," a lawyer protested. A woman friend asked my wife, "How will you ever keep your mind honed?" It was as though we'd announced plans to settle in Patagonia or Borneo, rather than a province with half a dozen universities and a history that made Toronto's look both bloodless and short. "But I'd like to live near the sea," I'd explain. This was so stupefyingly irrational it invariably stopped the inquisition. I could see what

my fellow landlubbers thought was the real reason as it dawned in their eyes: I was simply crazy. I'd be back in Toronto after I'd recovered my sanity.

Oddly enough, Nova Scotians were sometimes equally baffled by my decision. Perhaps because he'd been hearing all his life that the brightest and best bluenosers ended up in Boston or Toronto, one fellow asked a question that seemed to hide curiosity, suspicion and a sad touch of inferiority complex: "If you're so good at your work, why are you *here*?" The difference between the Toronto reaction to my answer and the Nova Scotian reaction, however, was that the Nova Scotians did not think it was a sign I had a screw loose. They understood perfectly well why someone might want to arrange his affairs in order to live out his life near the ocean. They just hadn't expected me to understand.

Mac Perry knows. He's neither a Nova Scotian or a Torontonian. He's the English-born editor of *Vancouver* magazine, a man whose love of oceans led him to the Pacific for good. "There is always a strangely privileged feeling here on this coast when we read about yours," he told me in a letter. "I suppose that a sentimental man, or one deep into the lunatic soup, might now and again think of our nation as being two exquisite extremities with a great wad of something rather less wholesome in between." That is not only a highly original definition of Canada, it's also a neat expression of the special smugness among us who've deliberately uprooted our lives in favor of an ocean.

It's a little different for native Nova Scotians. They're less self-conscious about the ocean. Some have been hearing her since they first drew breath. They grew up knowing in their marrow that,

as my father once put it, "Something wet and salt/Creeps and loafs and marches round the continent,/Careless of time, careless of change, obeying the moon." Still, they do not take the sea for granted. They rarely forget her for long. How could they? She dominates their weather as she dominates their history, and the province is so skinny it's hard to find a spot more than a half-hour's drive from salt water. They go to her, and she comes to them. Nova Scotia is only 576 km long, but the shoreline—with great fingers of sea stabbing for miles into the rock, trees, farmland and towns—is longer than the breadth of the whole continent. It winds along 7,400 km of beaches like white satin, coves like secret, stone bowls, headlands exploding in furious spume and, in Cape Breton, massive, looming cliffs that give every sensible sailor the shudders.

I began to understand how Nova Scotians feel about the sea one mean, dark, winter morning. A punishing easterly had pounded the province the night before and, though the wind had passed, I suspected huge waves would be coming ashore at Crystal Crescent Beach. Since it's a 35-minute drive from Halifax and the last part of the route is an axle-threatening stretch of rocks, I anticipated being the sole connoisseur of the sea during the spectacular hangover from her fierce midnight indulgence. Alone, superior in my sensitivity, I would savor Byron's lines: "There is rapture on the lonely shore/There is society where none intrudes,/By the deep sea, and music in its roar."

I was right about the rollers, wrong about the solitude. Dozens of people stood with their hands in their pockets, facing the sea. They, too, had come for no other purpose than to watch one of the greatest shows on earth. The breakers rushed out of the fog like a series of charging black walls, marbled with white, ridged on top with roaring foam. Some were 30 feet high and, as each crashed to its fabulous death, the ground shook under our feet. The ground was solid rock. Every so often a giant among giants thundered toward us, as though intent on plucking us off the stone and grinding us to powder. After these mightiest of the mighty had struck, the silent ocean-watchers would turn in the mist and, with their faces soaked in sea froth, they'd grin at one another. They were sharing admiration for that great, grey beast, the eternal sea. Their eyes said, "Boys, she's in some foul mood this morning, ain't she?"

Similar gatherings occur at Peggy's Cove. It's among the most photographed fishing villages in the world, and in summer mobs of visitors pile off the tour buses and swarm across its strange plains of granite like busy ants. For monumental bleakness and a sense of the sea's awesome power, Peggy's Cove is matchless.

Here, every so often, the ocean really

does pluck some poor devil off the stone and pulverize him. In short, it's not the sort of place where you'd expect to find people on a violent winter Sunday. But you do. Couples drive out there, struggle over the granite on foot and, with the wind lashing their faces, gaze at the terrible, swaying sea. They take refuge in the lee of the famous lighthouse and then, with their cheeks red and their eyes bright, report to the small restaurant on the rocks. Steaming bowls of lobster-and-haddock chowder never tasted better. I've been out there on just such an afternoon, and found the restaurant packed with people who had not been able to resist the lure of the sea.

"Ay, the lure of it," Thomas Raddall once wrote. Nova Scotia's finest historical novelist, he writes most movingly when he writes about the sea. What else? "The bonny face of it," he said, "that smiles like a sweetheart when you're been far away inland with your head full of the smoke and clatter of towns. The sleek and flexuous body of it that's like the swell of breast and hip in the only woman you ever really loved....The sea that went booming in upon the coast, overriding the wet black reefs and clattering all the cobbles; that flung the old tidemark of dried wrack and eel-grass into the shore pastures....The sea wind that made the shingles fly, that brought the parson's chimney down, that shook all the fish-houses and whistled about the wharves, that gathered the spume in fat yellow balls and bowled them over the shoreside roads as you'd blow the froth off your beer..."

Shingles, fish-houses, chimneys, wharfs, roads...these are all man-made. They remind me of something Nova Scotia's coast has that British Columbia's hasn't: The smell of history. It's not that the west coast is devoid of fish-houses and wharfs. It's just that, here, there's something about them that convinces you they're merely the latest among generations of fish-houses and wharfs, generations that stretch back for centuries into the mists of time. There's something about the old shapes of the houses, and the way they confront the wind down in the coves and up on the hills. The west coast is beautiful, sure, and the climate's mild; but with respect to European settlement, it is too young to be interesting. You cannot walk among the squawking gulls of a port like Lunenburg, N.S., without realizing that Nova Scotia is a true marriage of the sea to the ancient story of human struggle.

After the Vikings, the first Europeans to these shores were probably not the official explorers but, rather, a few fishermen who rarely stopped work long enough to reflect on their own bravery. It was the fish that brought them here. The fish lured the men. The fish were the ceaseless inspiration for the building of God only knows how many thousands of vessels. Vessels to catch fish. Vessels to export fish, and to bring home whatever the fish could buy in ports with strange

names in strange countries. Vessels that, in time, became privateers on bloody hunts for booty, or rum-runners on crafty midnight missions. Vessels that took their graceful shape at hundreds of spots around this massively intricate shoreline. And in places, still do.

The fish then were one reason for the growth of a trading economy, the mastering of shipbuilding and the arts of seamanship, the establishment of the timber industry, the survival of towns, and in all the remote Port Shorehams of the province, the fact that in the depths of a cruel winter there would be something salty to eat with boiled potatoes. The fish are the backbone of Nova Scotia's proud, sea-going tradition; and the tradition is no less felt for being a cliché. Nova Scotians who would never dream of risking their breakfasts aboard a Cape Islander in rough weather nevertheless display in their homes and offices photographs and paintings of storm-tossed schooners. They are a history-conscious people, and they know where their history lies.

You can find its specifics at several maritime museums, notably those at Pictou and Lunenburg, and a fine new one in downtown Halifax. All, of course, are at the edge of salt water. But even if you avoid museums, the history will lap at you, like a rising tide. Late at night, I hear it in the long moan of a fog signal down on the harbor. More than 100 fog alarms and lighthouses help vessels find their way between the sea and the havens of Nova Scotia.

I feel it even in the weather. The weather here dances forever to the ocean's tune. Sometimes a warm breeze transforms a February afternoon into a wet, melting memory, a season with no name and a life you measure in minutes. Sometimes, a howling widow-maker mocks the province's licence-plate slogan, "Canada's Ocean Playground." Sometimes the weather beats an apple crop to death, hurls automobiles from the highways, tortures farm animals, reduces wharfs and fishing gear to rubble, forces men to the dole and strangers to become friends, plunges cities into darkness and a thousand campers into fits of depression. Then again, in the salty, pine-laden fragrance of a sweet summer morn, or the blazing calm of an October afternoon, you'd swear this place was northern headquarters for the lotus-eaters. The weather can change its mind in minutes.

Nova Scotia, of course, has no monopoly on volatile weather, roaring tides or wildly varying coastal scenery but somehow, here in bluenose country, they combine to lend endearing drama to the changing lives of those who have chosen to stay here. Out of the drama, I sometimes think, I may yet achieve some sort of wisdom. Meanwhile, my only tip to visitors to Nova Scotia, is to take small, old roads down to the sea. No advice could possibly be easier to follow. ☒

NOVA SCOTIA

Where to stay

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Baddeck: *Inverary Inn*, Route 205, (902) 295-2674. Has 62 rooms, licensed dining room, beach, pool, playground. Double rates, \$35-\$55. CAA. Open seasonally.

Barrington Passage: *Victoria Inn and Motel*, Highway 3, (902) 637-2188. Has 32 rooms, dining room. Double rates, \$22-\$33. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Bedford: *Wandlyn Inn*, 50 Bedford Highway, (902) 443-0416, toll free number, 1-800-561-0000. Has 72 rooms, licensed dining room, coffee shop. Double rates, \$45-\$50. Major credit cards accepted. CAA. Open year-round.

Bridgewater: *Bridgewater Motor Inn*, 35 High St., (902) 543-8171. Has 50 rooms, licensed dining room, pool. Double rates, \$34-\$39. Major credit cards accepted. CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Bridgewater: *Mariner Motel*, 324 Aberdeen Road, (902) 543-2447. Has 10 rooms, 20 housekeeping units, pool, breakfast and dinner available. Double rates, \$28-\$40.

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Cape North: *MacDonald's Motel and Cabins*, (902) 383-2054. Most northerly point on Cabot Trail. Has 12 motel rooms, seven cabins. Double rate, \$28. Major credit cards accepted. Open seasonally.

Chester: *Windjammer Motel*, (902) 275-3567. There are 15 rooms, restaurant next door. Double rate, \$32. Major credit cards accepted. CAA. Open year-round.

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Halifax: *Airport Hotel*, opposite Hlfx. Airport, (902) 861-1860. Has 117 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, coffee shop, pool, sauna. Double rate, \$51. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Halifax: *Barrington Inn*, 1875 Barrington St., (902) 429-7410. Has 200 rooms, licensed dining room, pool, sauna and whirlpool. Double rate, \$67 (children under 18 free if sharing parents' room). Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Halifax: *Chateau Halifax*, Scotia Square, (902) 425-6700. Has 305 rooms, licensed dining room, pub, coffee shop, pool, sauna. Double rates, \$65-\$68. Major credit cards accepted. CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Halifax: *Dresden Arms Motel Hotel*, 5530 Artillery Place, (902) 422-1625. Has 94 rooms, licensed dining room, pool, whirlpool, sauna. Double rates, \$45-\$54. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Halifax: *Gerrard Hotel*, 1234 Barrington St., (902) 423-8614. Nine rooms. Double rate, \$30. Open year-round.

Ingonish Beach: *Keltic Lodge*, (902) 285-2880. Has 32 rooms in main lodge and 24 in cottages, licensed dining room and lounge, coffee shop, pool, tennis courts, golf course, nature trails. Double rates (including breakfast and dinner), \$96-\$124. Major credit cards accepted. CAA. Open seasonally.

Ingonish Beach: *Tartan Terrace Inn*, (902) 285-2404. Has 11 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$23-\$34. Major credit cards accepted. Open 11 months (closed September).

Inverness: *Inverness Beach Village*, Route 19,

(902) 258-2658. Has 40 housekeeping cottages. Rate (1-3 people), \$35. Open seasonally.

Kentville: *Wandlyn Inn*, at intersection of highways 1 and 101, 678-8311, toll free number, 1-800-561-000. Has 75 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, coffee shop, pool, playground. Double rates, \$40-\$45 (children under 18 free if occupying parents' room). Major credit cards accepted. CAA. Open year-round.

Liscomb Mills: *Liscomb Lodge*, Route 7, (902) 779-2307. Has 35 rooms, licensed dining room, tennis courts, marina, boat and canoe rentals, hiking trails. Double rate, \$44. Major credit cards accepted. CAA, DAA. Open seasonally.

Liverpool: *Motel Transcotia*, Route 3, four km east of Liverpool. Has 22 rooms, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rates, \$27-\$32. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Lorneville: *Amherst Shore Country Inn*, (902) 667-4800. Five rooms, licensed dining room, beach. Double rates, \$29-\$44. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Louisbourg: *Fleur-de-Lis Motor Inn*, (902) 733-2844. Has 25 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$32-\$36. Major credit cards accepted. Open seasonally.

Lunenburg: *Bluenose Lodge*, 10 Falkland St., (902) 634-8851. Nine rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$20-\$22. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round (dining room open May-October).

Margaree: *Normaway Inn*, (902) 564-5433. Nine rooms in lodge, four two-bedroom cabins, dining room, tennis court, walking trails. Double rates, \$38-\$46. Major credit cards accepted. CAA. Open seasonally.

Margaree Harbour: *Whale Cove Summer Village*, (902) 235-2202. Has 15 housekeeping

cottages sleeping four, and 15, sleeping six, laundry facilities, store, playground, sandy beach. Rates: Daily \$30-\$45, weekly, \$190-\$275. Major credit cards accepted. CAA, DAA. Open seasonally.

Middleton: *Mid Valley Motel*, (902) 852-3433. Has 62 rooms, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rates, \$30-\$38. Major credit cards accepted. CAA. Open year-round.

New Glasgow: *Peter Pan Motel*, 390 Marsh St., (902) 752-8322. Has 54 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, coffee shop, pool. Double rates, \$44-\$52. Major credit cards accepted. CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

North Sydney: *Clansman Motel*, Peppett Street, (902) 794-7226. Has 40 rooms, coffee shop, picnic tables, pool, laundromat. Double rates, \$34-\$42. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Pictou: *L'Auberge*, 80 Front St., (902) 485-6367. Has 20 rooms, dining room. Double rate, \$28. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

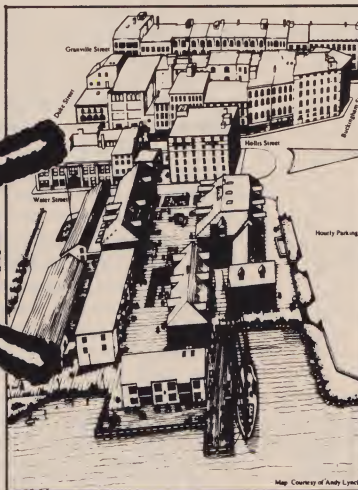
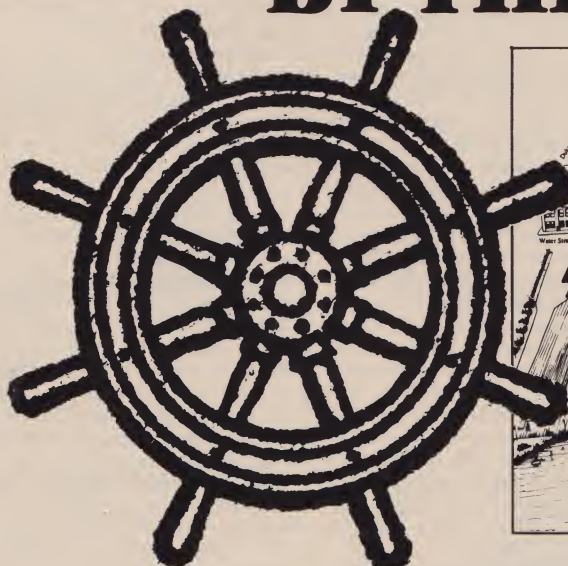
Port Hastings: *MacPuffin Motel*, (902) 625-0621. Has 20 rooms, continental breakfast available. Double rates, \$41-\$43. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Shelburne: *Loyalist Inn*, Water St., (902) 875-2343. Has 17 rooms, licensed dining room, snack bar. Double rate, \$24. Major credit cards accepted. CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Sherbrooke: *Kelly's Housekeeping Cottages*, (902) 522-2314. Seven housekeeping cottages, salmon and other fishing, swings, slides. Double rates, \$20-\$26. Open seasonally.

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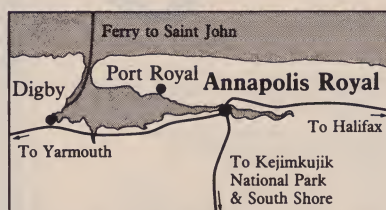
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Sydney: *Cliefden House*, 106 Bentinck St., (902) 564-6311. Has 16 rooms. Double rate, \$20. Open year-round.

Sydney: *Keddy's Motor Inn*, 600 King's Road, (902) 539-1140. Has 73 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$41-\$46. Major credit cards accepted. CAA, DAA. Open year-round.

Truro: *Glengarry Motel*, 138 Willow St., (902) 895-5338. Has 47 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, pool. Double rates \$38-\$48 (children under 18 free if sharing parents' room). Major credit cards accepted. CAA. Open year-round.

Windsor: *Downeast Motel*, junction of highways 1 and 14, (902) 798-8374. Has 20 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rate, \$23. Major credit cards accepted. CAA. Open year-round.

Wolfville: *Old Orchard Inn*, Exit 11, Highway 101, (902) 542-5751. Has 74 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, coffee shop, tennis courts, pool, saunas. Double rates, \$53-\$56. Major credit cards accepted. CAA. Open year-round.

Yarmouth: *Grand Hotel*, 4 Grand St., (902) 742-2446. Has 138 rooms, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rate, \$55. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Yarmouth: *Midtown Motel*, 13 Parade St., (902) 742-5333. Has 18 rooms and two housekeeping units, complimentary continental breakfast. Double rates, \$33-\$40. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Campgrounds

Belle Baie Park: Located at Church Point, 41.6 km west of Digby on Route 1. With 45 serviced and 15 unserviced sites, this oceanside campground offers clam digs, pool, grocery store and souvenir shop. Open from May 15-Sept. 15. Phone: (902) 769-3160

Fundy Spray Trailer Park & Campground: In Smith's Cove, 5.6 km east of Digby off Hwy. 101 at Exit 24. Park has 70 serviced and 26 unserviced sites. There is a heated pool, playground, badminton and volleyball courts, fireplaces, wood and camping supplies. Open from May 15-Sept. 30. Phone: (902) 245-4884. COA

House of Roth: A forest campground in Clementsport, 12.8 km west of Annapolis Royal on Route 1, with 40 serviced and 20 unserviced sites, a supervised, heated pool, water slide and hiking trails. Games, archery and trampoline for children. Open June 26-Sept. 6. Phone: (902) 638-9934.

Jeremys Bay Campground: In Kejimikujik National Park, on Route 8 between Liverpool and Annapolis Royal, in the forest around Kejimikujik Lake. The 329 semi-serviced campsites are filled on a first-come basis. There are washrooms, showers, fireplaces and canteen. Open mid-May to mid-October.

The Plantation Campground Ltd.: Off Route 101, 4.8 km north of Berwick. There are 200 serviced sites, tables, fireplaces, laundromat and campstore, disco, pool, rec hall, and sports field. Open May 5-Oct. 15. Phone: (902) 538-3634.

Blomidon Park: Off Route 358, 16 km north of Canning. This provincial camping park has 70 unserviced sites with pit toilets, firewood, fire grills and tables. Open May 21-Sept. 7. Phone: (902) 678-9086.

The Land of Evangeline-Family Camping: Located off exit 10 on Route 101. It has 125 serviced and 75 unserviced sites, swimming at nearby Evangeline Beach or in campside pool, 18-hole mini golf, hayrides, hairdressing salon, laundry, and fireplaces. Open mid-

May to mid-Sept. Phone (902) 542-5309. COA

Playland Camping Park: On Route 2, eight km south of Truro. With 95 serviced and 45 unserviced lots, there are flush and pit toilets, showers, tables, camping supplies and recreational facilities. Open June 1-Sept. 30. Phone: (902) 893-3666. COA.

Nuttby Mountain Campground: On Route 311, 19.2 km northeast of Truro. It has 22 serviced and 28 unserviced sites, fishing, swimming, and hiking trails, fireplaces, tables, snack bar and craft shop. Open June 1-Sept. 30. Phone: (902) 893-3540. COA

Green Acres Camping: Shubenacadie off Route 102. There are 116 serviced and 20 unserviced sites, showers, laundromat, tables and firewood. Also farm animals, a playground, pool and recreation room. Open May 1-Oct. 1. Phone: (902) 758-2177. COA.

Woodhaven Park: Hammonds Plains Road off Route 102. Has 50 serviced and 45 unserviced sites, sewage disposal station, camping supplies, showers, laundry and fireplaces. There is also a rec room and play area for children. Open June 15-Sept. 26. Phone: (902) 835-2271. COA.

Oceanview Campground: Off Route 3 at Barrington Passage. There are 35 serviced and 25 unserviced sites, tables, groceries, fireplaces and wood, picnic play area and swimming. Open June 1-Sept. 30. Phone: (902) 745-2230.

Risser's Beach Park: 25.6 km south of Bridgewater. An open and wooded provincial ground bordering the Atlantic. There are 90 unserviced sites, pit toilets, sewage disposal station, firewood and tables. There is also an area for one-day camping. Facilities include changing rooms, canteen, and nature walks. Open May 21-Oct. 12. Phone: (902) 688-2034.

Molega Lake Lodge Campground: A lakefront park lying off Route 210 near Bridgewater. There are 68 serviced and 22 unserviced sites, flush toilets, fireplaces, ice, groceries, fishing and camping supplies. The park is open year round with partial services from Nov. 1-April 30. Phone: (902) 685-2209. COA.

Haywagon Campground Ltd.: Located five km from Lunenburg with 70 serviced and 10 unserviced sites. Equipped with washroom and shower facilities, this site offers a wading pool for children, horse shoe pits and canteen. Open May 15-Sept. 30. Phone: (902) 634-4308.

Hubbards Beach Tent & Trailer Park: Lies off Route 103 just minutes from Hubbards Beach. Has 40 serviced and 40 unserviced sites, offers laundromat, showers, camping supplies and public telephones. There's a sandy beach, biking, fishing and hiking plus boat rentals and lobster suppers. Open May 15-Oct. 17. COA.

Seaside Camping Grounds: An open site on Route 33, 11.2 km from Peggy's Cove at Glen Margaret. With 33 serviced and four unserviced sites, the park offers washrooms, showers, water, tables and ice. A salt-water charter boat can be hired. Open June 1-Sept. 30. Phone: (902) 823-2732.

Juniper Park: Located on Five Islands Lake. Campground has 40 serviced and 40 unserviced lots. With water, washrooms and showers, this park features swimming, boat rentals, and canteen facilities. Open May 15-Oct. 1. Phone: (902) 876-9009.

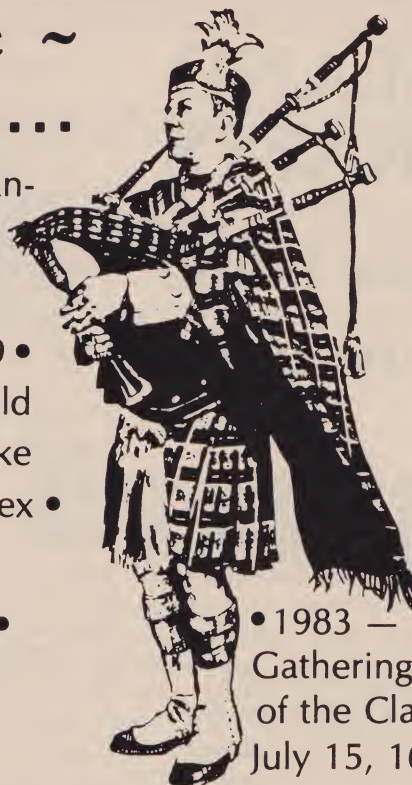
Gateway Parklands: Lies off Route 104 at NS./N.B. border. There are 65 serviced and 19 unserviced sites offering washrooms, showers, laundry and camping supplies. There is also a swimming pool and play area. Open June 1-Sept. 15. Phone: (902) 667-8346.

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Peaceful Pines Campground: Off Route 104 at Oxford exit on Route 301. With 25 serviced and 25 unserviced sites, you'll find showers, water, toilets, firewood, gas station and groceries. Open May 15-Sept. 30. Phone: (902) 477-2266. COA.

Wentworth Park: A provincial park on Hwy. 104, with 51 unserviced sites, fire grills, firewood, cooking shelters and hiking trails. Open May 21-Oct. 12. Phone: (902) 548-2782.

Camper's Villa: In Glenholme, 19.2 km northwest of Truro. With 130 serviced and 45 unserviced sites, there are showers, camping supplies, ice, swimming pools and hiking trails. Open May 1-Oct. 15. Phone: (902) 662-3086.

King's Head Campground: On the ocean at Little Harbour, 12.8 km from New Glasgow on Route 289. With 56 serviced and 38 unserviced sites, there are washrooms, laundry, canteen, wagon rides and swimming pool. Open June 13-Sept. 2. Phone: (902) 752-3631.

Merry-Go-Park: Off Route 104 east of New Glasgow. With 10 serviced and 50 unserviced sites, there are toilets, showers, fireplaces and canteen facilities. Featured are hiking trails and ocean swimming. Open June 20-Sept. 30. Phone: (902) 926-2059.

Last Port Trailer & Campground: Off Route 104 at Monastery, exit 37. With 20 serviced and 20 unserviced sites, there are showers, fireplaces, laundry, registered nurse and bilingual service. Open June 1 to Labor Day. Phone: (902) 232-2250. COA.

Triple "C" Campground: Near Port Hastings, north on Route 105 with 12 serviced and 18 unserviced sites. Tables, water, firewood, swings and slide. Open June 1-Sept. 30. Phone: (902) 226-2447.

MacKinnon's Camping Grounds: An open and wooded campground near Whycocomagh, with 88 serviced and seven unserviced sites. Showers, toilets, firewood and campers store. Swimming, pedal boats and canoe rentals. Open May 1-Nov. 15. Phone: (902) 756-2193.

Inlet Campground: Eight km west of Baddeck, offers 94 serviced and 26 unserviced sites. There are washrooms, supplies, laundromat, horseshoes, swimming pool and gift shop. Open June 15-Sept. 15. Phone: (902) 295-2417. COA.

Baddeck Cabot Trail K.O.A. Campground: Eight km west of Baddeck with 111 serviced and 43 unserviced sites. There are showers, toilets, laundry, swimming pool, children's program, horseshoes and gift shop. Open May 15-Oct. 13. Phone: (902) 295-2288. COA.

Mountain View By The Sea: Located 20 km from Nfld. ferry terminal. Has 12 serviced and 10 unserviced sites, coin showers, laundry, playground, firewood and camping supplies. Open year-round with boat tours to Birds Island. Phone: (902) 674-2384. COA.

Driftwood Tent & Trailer Park: At Little Bras d'Or, Exit 18. Features 35 serviced and 26 unserviced sites with water, showers, firewood and boat rentals. Open June 1-Oct. 30. Phone: (902) 794-4519. COA.

Searidge Campground: At East Linden 4.8 km west of Northport. Features 45 serviced and 43 unserviced sites, rec hall, firewood, toilets, fishing, clam-digging and ocean swimming. Open June 1-Sept. 7. Phone: (902) 667-4229. COA.

Old Orchard Cabins & Trailer Court: Located 6.4 km east of Pictou with 12 serviced sites, flush toilets, tables, croquet, lawn checkers and swimming on a private beach. Season

runs from late May to early Oct. Phone: (902) 485-4713.

Sunset Camps: Near Sheet Harbour, off Route 7. Has 30 serviced and 15 unserviced sites, showers, firewood, tables, boat rental, swimming and play area. Open May 18-Sept. 30. Phone: (902) 885-2534.

Dolphin Tent & Trailer Park: At Port Dufferin, 64 km west of Sherbrooke. Offers 15 serviced and 14 unserviced sites, washrooms, tables, firewood; boating and deep-sea fishing available. Open June 16-Sept. 10. Phone: (902) 522-2441.

Green Valley Campground: A meadow campground off Route 14 at Nine Mile River. Features 135 serviced and 55 unserviced sites with showers, washrooms, snack bar, horse trail rides, hay rides and games room. Open May 21-Sept. 30. Phone: (902) 883-2617.

Shubie Park: An open campground, 3.2 km from the MicMac Rotary in Dartmouth with 44 serviced and 31 unserviced sites. Features include supervised swimming, hiking trails and tennis court. Open May 10-Sept. 20. Phone: (902) 435-3346.

Inverness Beach Village: An open and wooded campground at Inverness. Featuring showers, firewood, laundry, groceries, outdoor theatre and tennis courts. Open June 15-Sept. 15. Phone: (902) 258-2653. COA.

The Lakes Campsite: At Lake O'Law on the Cabot Trail. Features 16 serviced and 14 unserviced sites, firewood, tables, canoe rentals, mini-golf and Go-carts. The season runs from May to September. Phone: (902) 248-2360.

Cape Breton Highlands National Park: There are 850 campsites throughout the park, some serviced, with washroom facilities; others are unserviced, with pit privies, fire grills and source of water. Open mid-May to mid-October.

Where to eat

Information on entrée prices in the following listings was correct early in the year. Where exact prices were unavailable (as is the case of some seasonally operated restaurants), the establishments have been categorized as expensive, moderate or inexpensive. Unless otherwise stated, the prices quoted are from the dinner menu.

Annapolis Royal: *Newman's*, 532-5502. Offers a variety salad bar plus original of Indian-style eggplant. Home-made desserts include hot gingerbread and strawberry shortcake. Lamb and beef from proprietor's own farm. Prices for dinner entrée range from \$8.75 for haddock to \$13.75 for filet mignon. Visa accepted. Licensed. Closed in January.

Antigonish: *The Lobster Treat*, 863-5465. Offers fresh, steamed lobsters 12 months a year. Housed in a red-painted schoolhouse, menu features scallops, crab and salmon. Open daily, prices range from \$6.70 for local clams to \$18.75 for a filet mignon and lobster combination. Major cards accepted.

Belisle: *The Continental Kitchen*, 665-2287. Near Bridgetown. Located in the bottom floor of a farmhouse, the menu features country-style cooking. From \$6.50 for haddock fillet dinner to \$15.95 for double tenderloin steak. Visa accepted. Reservations recommended. Open year-round.

Bridgewater: *The Newsroom*, Bridgewater Mall, 543-8873. Overlooks the LaHave River. The menu is geared to seafood and salads. Dinner prices from \$8.50 for chicken and tomato dish to \$15.95 dinner of king crab,

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June 18-20 Halifax-Dartmouth Horse Show. Equitation spectacle. WINDSOR

June 19-20 Uniacke Firemen's Fair. Even the oxen have fun. MOUNT UNIACKE

June 25-July 1 Canada Week. 115 years old, birthday fun everywhere. THROUGHOUT NOVA SCOTIA

June 26-27 All Breed Championship Dog Shows & Licensed Obedience Trials. No mutts here. MIDDLETON

June 28-July 3 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Fiddler on the Roof" Theatre classic for everyone. WOLFVILLE

June 30-July 5 King's Theatre Grand Opening. A grand premiere! ANNAPOLIS ROYAL



July 1 Hantsport Community Fair. Parades, races and music.

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July 1 Margaretsville Celebration. Join the fun. **MARGARETSVILLE**

July 1 Weymouth Day. The whole town gets involved. **WEYMOUTH**

July 1 Slow-Pitch Baseball Tournament. Everybody gets a hit. **KENTVILLE**

July 1-4 Westport Days '82. Community festival of four days. **WESTPORT**

July 2-3 Class Reunion of 1956. It seems like only yesterday. **YARMOUTH CONSOL. MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

July 2-10 House of Roth Square/Round Dance Week. Workshops and clam digging. **CLEMENTSPORT**

July 3 Kingsport Gala Day. A gala indeed. **KINGSPORT**

July 3 Seafood Square Dance Festival Weekend. Elegant dining and spirited dancing. **CLEMENTSPORT**

July 3 Smith's Cove Good Times Day. A good time guaranteed. **SMITH'S COVE**

July 5-10 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Fiddler on the Roof". Theatre classic for everyone. **WOLFVILLE**

July 6-11 Clare Acadian Festival. Gabriel and Evangeline brought to life. **CLARE DISTRICT**

July 6-Aug. 29 Summer Theatre '82. A favourite of the season. **YARMOUTH**

July 8 Strawberry Supper. Much more than sweet berries. **PORT WILLIAMS**

July 10 Tupperville Strawberry Festival. Save room for dessert. **ANNAPOLIS CO.**

July 10-11 Digby East Fish & Game Sports Days. Competition and fun. **DIGBY**

July 10-11 Les Festin de Musique à la Baie Ste. Marie. A favourite outdoor music festival. **CHURCH POINT**

July 11 Kingston Steer Barbecue. The chefs work all night. **KINGSTON**

July 12-17 Kipawo Showboat Company, "No Sex Please, We're British". Mum's the word. **WOLFVILLE**

July 14-18 Bridgetown Summer Fair. Family fun. **BRIDGETOWN**

July 16-17 "Crafts in Paradise". Fine works of men and women. **PARADISE**

July 16-18 Riverside Rally. Motorcycle enthusiasts will love it. **ANNAPOLIS ROYAL**

July 17 Fly-In. Look to the skies! **DIGBY AIRPORT**

July 17-18 Fundy Pony Club Hunter Show. Nothing foxy here. **WILMOT**

July 19-24 Kipawo Showboat Company, "The Odd Couple". Fine offbeat comedy. **WOLFVILLE**

July 24 Cherry Carnival. The cherries taste better here. **BEAR RIVER**

July 26-31 Kipawo Showboat Company, "The Owl and the Pussycat". Top notch entertainment. **WOLFVILLE**

July 27-29 Annapolis Royal Film Festival. Silver screen classics. **ANNAPOLIS ROYAL**

July 30-Aug. 1 Bishop Family Reunion. The Bishop clan is gathering. **WOLFVILLE**

July 30-Aug. 2 Annapolis Royal Natal Day Celebrations. Four day birthday party. **ANNAPOLIS ROYAL**

July 31-Aug. 2 Annapolis Royal Craft & Antique Show. A super fundraiser for Annapolis Royal Heritage Foundation. **ANNAPOLIS ROYAL**

Aug. 1 Old Home Summer Family Picnic. Relax in the sun. **UPPER CLEMENTS**

Aug. 1-6 Callers College. Modern western square dance callers school. **CLEMENTSPORT**

Aug. 2 Festival of the Fort. Celebrating Canada's oldest settlement. **ANNAPOLIS ROYAL**

Aug. 2-7 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Oklahoma". Music to make the heart sing. **WOLFVILLE**

Aug. 3 Weymouth Flower Show. Sensational colours and scents. **WEYMOUTH**

Aug. 6-8 Digby Scallop Days. Shucking, filleting, great eating. **DIGBY**

Aug. 7 Seafood Square Dance Festival. Workshops, dining and dancing. **CLEMENTSPORT**

Aug. 9-14 Western Nova Scotia Exhibition. Agricultural exhibition, midway, fun for all. **YARMOUTH**

Aug. 9-14 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Oklahoma". Sensational music and song! **WOLFVILLE**

Aug. 10 Admiral Horticultural Society Flower Show. Feast your eyes. **DIGBY**

Aug. 11-15; 18-22 Mermaid Theatre - "Shadow Valley". Thespian delight. **WOLFVILLE**

Aug. 13-15 Waterville Field Days. Great family fun. **WATERVILLE**

Aug. 14 Port Williams Annual Ox Pull & Field Day. One ox will be the champion. **PORT WILLIAMS**

Aug. 14-21 Seafest. "Rum running" races and more. **YARMOUTH**

Aug. 14-22 Nova Scotia Dance Camp. Beginners and advanced welcome. **CHURCH POINT**

Aug. 16-21 Annapolis County Exhibition. Cattle, draft ponies, 4-H and more. **LAWRENCETOWN**

Aug. 20-22 Bluegrass & Old Time Music Festival. Good time music! **CANADA CREEK**

Aug. 20-22 Sam Slick Days. 1840's costume parade and more. **WINDSOR**

Aug. 22 Crossburn Family Day. An old logging town remembered. **CLEMENTSPORT**

Sept. 1-4 Digby County Exhibition. Cooking and fancy work part of the festival. **BEAR RIVER**

Sept. 3-6 Maud Lewis Festival. The genius of naive painters. **DIGBY**

Sept. 4-6 Berwick Gala Days. Berwick shows off its best. **BERWICK**

Sept. 6 Digby Firemen's Day. Fun for the family. **DIGBY**

Sept. 14-19 Hants County Exhibition. North America's oldest agricultural fair. **WINDSOR**

Sept. 25 Maritime Patrol Squadron (415) Colors Presentation. Impressive military ceremony. **CFB GREENWOOD**



South Shore Region

June 5-6 All Breed Championship Dog Show & Licensed Obedience Trials. Talented canines on show. **CHESTER**

June 5-6 Annual Legion Dory Races Sports Weekend. A demanding event. **PROSPECT BAY**

June 12 Homeward Bound Supper - Salt Cod & Pork Scraps. Genuine tradition. **BLANDFORD**

June 12 Planked Salmon Supper and Spring Ox Pull. Family fun. **CALEDONIA, QUEENS CO.**

June 17-18 All Breed Championship Dog Shows. Proud pups. **CHESTER**

June 18-20 Shelburne Fire Department Annual Bazaar. Something for everyone. **SHELBURNE**

June 19 German Smorgasbord, Crafts & Home Cooking Sale. Our heritage remembered. **MAPLEWOOD**

June 24-27 Summerfest. A beautiful town at play. **BRIDGEWATER**

June 25-July 1 Canada Week.
Birthday fun.

THROUGHOUT NOVA SCOTIA

June 26 Open House & Fly-In '82.
On the ground and in the skies.

LIVERPOOL

June 26-27 Nova Scotia
Homecoming Bluegrass Jamboree. Top
toetappin' tunes.

CALEDONIA

June 26-July 1 Lockeport July 1st
Celebrations. Six days of festivities.

LOCKEPORT

June 27 Medway Tubing Festival.
Try it!

MILL VILLAGE

July 1 New Germany Day. Lovely
celebration.

NEW GERMANY

July 1 Lower Ohio Community
Bazaar. Local pride.

LOWER OHIO

July 1 LaHave Strawberry Social.
Mouthwatering delights.

WEST LAHAVE

July 1-4 St. Paul's Festival of
Crafts 1982. Pine, pewter, and more.

GLEN HAVEN

July 1, 3 & 4 Lion's Club Fair.
Lots to do.

FOX POINT

July 1-4 Privateer Days. Music,
dancing, and beerfests.

LIVERPOOL

July 1-4 Fotofest. Photographers'
paradise.

LIVERPOOL

July 2-3 St. James Fun-A-Rama.
Family entertainment.

MAHONE BAY

July 3 Strawberry Supper &
Dance. Sweetness and light.

CALEDONIA

July 3 Strawberry Supper. Local
recipes.

CONQUERALL

July 4 Simeon Perkins "Tea on the
Lawn". Elegance and luxury.

LIVERPOOL

July 4 350th Anniversary of the
Landing of Governor Isaac de Razilly
at LaHave. Exciting reenactment.

FORT POINT MUSEUM, LAHAVE

July 5-9 "Welcome Home" High
School Reunion. Some things have
changed.

CHESTER

July 7-8 Garden Party. It's not on
the rocks.

BLUE ROCKS

July 10 Solomon Gundy Supper.
Solomon Gundy helps the church.

BLUE ROCKS

July 10 Strawberry Supper. Fresh
and delicious.

CALEDONIA

July 10-11 Lunenburg Craft
Festival. Fine work on display.

LUNENBURG

July 17 Old Home Summer
"Country Music Festival". Down
home sounds.

BRIDGEWATER

July 18 Shore Club Craft Festival.
Demonstrations and good buys.

HUBBARDS BEACH

July 18-24 Festival Acadien de Ste.
Anne du Ruisseau. Golf, tennis,
fishing and more.

STE. ANNE DU RUISSEAU

July 22-25 Founders' Day
Weekend. Pleasant memories.

SHELBURNE

July 24 Heritage Day and Herring
Chokers Picnic. Salt herring, potatoes,
brown bread on the menu.

BLANDFORD

July 24 Ingomar Fire Dept. Bazaar.
Stop in and visit.

INGOMAR

July 24 Lobster Supper. Funds for
the church building project.

HACKETTS COVE

July 26-31 Annual Schooner Races.
Stiff winds - stiff competition.

LAHAVE RIVER YACHT CLUB

July 27-Aug. 1 South Shore
Exhibition. International ox pull,
famous grandstand talent.

BRIDGEWATER

July 27-Aug. 14 Leading Wind
Theatre, "The Mikado". Puppet
theatre for adults.

CHESTER

July 30-Aug. 1 French Village
Painters' Annual Art Show & Sale.
Seascapes and landscapes.

GLEN HAVEN

July 31 Trinity United Church
Chowder Festival. Exotic local recipes.

MAHONE BAY

July 31 Annual Mackerel Snapper
Picnic. Fried mackerel by the sea.

GRAVES ISLAND

July 31 Planked Salmon Supper &
Garden Party. Getting together is fine.

GREENFIELD

July 31-Aug. 8 Chester Old Home
Week. Historic basin.

CHESTER

Aug. 1 Blessing of the Fleet.

Safety and bounty.

PORT MEDWAY

Aug. 3 St. Lukes Church Annual
Variety Show. Local talent.

HUBBARDS

Aug. 5-8 St. Paul's Festival of
Crafts 1982. Share in the country fun.

GLEN HAVEN

Aug. 7 Annual Garden Party. A
perfect Saturday.

WESTERN SHORE

Aug. 7 Fire Dept. Annual Bazaar.
Family treat.

GUNNING COVE

Aug. 7 St. Cuthbert's Ham &
Salad Supper. All you can eat.

NORTH WEST COVE

Aug. 7 N.S. Underwater Council -
"Dubonnet Cup". Challenging.

INDIAN HARBOUR

Aug. 8 Petite Rivière Pioneer Day.
A party for all.

PETITE RIVIERE

Aug. 9-15 "Chez-nous a
Pombcoup". Old-fashioned fun.

ACADIAN FESTIVAL

WEST PUBNICO

Aug. 10-11 Garden Party. For
family and friends, old and new.

BLUE ROCKS

Aug. 11 Annual (10th) Flower
Show. Ablaze with colour.

SHELBURNE

Aug. 13-15 St. Margaret's Bay
Feast & Fair. Amusements and fine
food.

ST. MARGARET'S BAY

Aug. 14-15 Annual Community
Legion Dory Races. Men and women
at the oars.

PROSPECT BAY

Aug. 14-15 St. Peter's Parish Fair.
It's better than fair.

KETCH HARBOUR

Aug. 15 Timberley Scuba Club
Annual Dive Meet. Come up for air.

INDIAN HARBOUR

Aug. 17-Sept. 4 Leading Wind
Theatre "Firebird". Surprising
spectacular.

CHESTER

Aug. 20-21 Barrington Municipal
Exhibition. Time-tested fun.

BARRINGTON

Aug. 21 Annual (4th) Mahone Bay
Craft Fair. Well worth a visit.

MAHONE BAY

Aug. 21 Lobster Supper. Great
value.

HACKETTS COVE

Aug. 22-29 Homecoming Picnic
and Regatta. Colourful event.

PORT MOUTON

Aug. 25-28 Shelburne County
Exhibition. Cattle events, horse shows,
midway.

SHELBURNE

Aug. 27-28 Annual (2nd)
Lunenburg County Wrist Wrestling
Competition. The stance is the secret.

HEMFORD

Aug. 28 Little Red School Day.
Afternoon to evening and no
admission charge.

CANAAN

Aug. 28 Roast Turkey Supper.
Like you've never tasted.

BLANDFORD

Aug. 29 Scuba-Rama (8th Annual).
Underwater enthusiasts.

INDIAN HARBOUR

Sept. 6-11 Nova Scotia Fisheries
Exhibition & Fishermen's Reunion. A
fisheries showcase.

LUNENBURG



Halifax Dartmouth Region

June 2-5 Gilbert & Sullivan Society
- "Pirates of Penzance". An all time
favourite.

HALIFAX

June 3-6 International
Toastmistress Club. Ceilidh with
heart.

HALIFAX

June 4-6 Acadian Festival. Acadian
Mass of special interest.

HALIFAX

June 11-12 Writers' Federation of
N.S. Annual Conference. Talents
together.

HALIFAX

June 12-20 Waverley Gold Rush
Days. Fireworks, too.

WAVERLEY

June 14-19 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Oklahoma". Great music and songs! **HALIFAX**

June 14-26 Scotia Festival of Music. Fascinating variety. **HALIFAX**

June 20 Concert Canada. A tribute to all of us. **HALIFAX**

June 20-26 Dartmouth Senior Citizens Week. Older and better. **DARTMOUTH**

June 21-26 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Oklahoma". Unforgettable classic. **HALIFAX**

June 23-27 Bedford Days. Tribute to an historic community. **BEDFORD**

June 25-July 1 Canada Week. Birthday fun.

THROUGHOUT NOVA SCOTIA

June 28-30 International Festival of Clowning. Numerous countries represented. **DARTMOUTH**

June 28-July 3 Kipawo Showboat Company, "The Owl and the Pussycat". Delightful entertainment. **HALIFAX**

July 1 Official Opening - Fultz House. A new attraction. **LOWER SACKVILLE**

July 1-4 Nova Scotia Tattoo '82. Great entertainment spectacle. **HALIFAX**

July 1, 3 & 4 Schooner Races. Historic Properties for start and finish. **HALIFAX HARBOUR**

July 4 & 18 Summer Sunshine Series of Outdoor Performances. Free music and drama. **DARTMOUTH**

July 5-Aug. 14 A Season of Summer Theatre. Fresh and inspired productions. **NEPTUNE THEATRE, HALIFAX**

July 5-10 Kipawo Showboat Company, "No Sex Please, We're British." Enjoy the comedy. **HALIFAX**

July 6-8 Girl Guides' Open House. Outstanding achievements. **HALIFAX**

July 8-10 Fifth Annual Summer Antique Show & Sale. Lots of good buys. **HALIFAX**

July 9-10 Maritime Old Time Fiddling Contest. Youngsters, oldsters and in-between. **DARTMOUTH**

July 10 Festival of Piping. Lifting melodies. **DARTMOUTH**

July 11 Festival of Nova Scotia Music. Local excitement. **DARTMOUTH**

July 12-17 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Plaza Suite". Sophisticated humour. **HALIFAX**

July 17-24 N.S. Midget Lobster Lacrosse Tournament. An old sport for young legs. **SACKVILLE**

July 18-24 International Scottish Country Dance School. Open to all classes. **HALIFAX**

July 19-24 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Star-Spangled Girl". It's a wow! **HALIFAX**

July 24 Old Home Summer Pace. Stay to the finish. **SACKVILLE DOWNS**

July 26 Halifax Natal Day. Parades, fireworks, fun for all. **HALIFAX**

July 26-31 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Barefoot in the Park". Fast-paced comedy. **HALIFAX**

July 29-31 3rd Canadian National Square and Round Dance Convention. These folks can really dance. **HALIFAX**

July 31 Mount St. Vincent Alumnae Homecoming. Gracious get together. **HALIFAX**

Aug. 1, 15, 29 Summer Sunshine Series of Outdoor Performance. More free music and drama. **DARTMOUTH**

Aug. 2 Dartmouth Natal Day. Parades, fireworks, sports - great fun! **DARTMOUTH**

Aug. 2-7 Kipawo Showboat Company, "The Odd Couple". Loads of laughter. **HALIFAX**

Aug. 6-8 All Breed Championship Dog Shows & Licensed Obedience Trials. Tough competition. **DARTMOUTH**

Aug. 9-14 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Butterflies are Free". Fine entertainment. **HALIFAX**

Aug. 16-21 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Fiddler on the Roof". Uplifts the spirit. **HALIFAX**

Aug. 17-22, 24-29 Halifax Independent Theatre, "An Inspector Calls". Spell binding. **HALIFAX**

Aug. 20-21 5th Annual Downeast Old Time Fiddling Contest. The best fiddlers from Atlantic Canada. **SACKVILLE**

Aug. 20-22 Nova Scotia Designer Craftsmen. True artisans. **DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY - HALIFAX**

Aug. 20-22 National Water Ski Championship. Thrills galore. **DARTMOUTH**

Aug. 21-29 Pan American Wheelchair Games. An Olympic event with 20 nations represented. **HALIFAX**

Aug. 21-22 "Welcome Home" Flower Show. Amateur gardeners, professional results. **HALIFAX**

Aug. 23-28 Kipawo Showboat Company, "Fiddler on the Roof". Wonderful spirit. **HALIFAX**

Aug. 25-27 Blakeney Family Reunion. A fine gathering. **HALIFAX**

Sept. 18 Marine Squadron Reunion. Members and guests from across North America. **HALIFAX**

Sept. 18-19 Fall Harvest Fair. As the season turns. **HERRING COVE, HALIFAX**

Sept. 18-26 Joseph Howe Festival. Dozens of attractions, including Town Criers. **HALIFAX-DARTMOUTH**

Sept. 20-24 Country Music Week. Superstars in concert. **DARTMOUTH**

Sept. 25-26 Shearwater International Air Show. Air and ground displays for the whole family. **CFB SHEARWATER**



Fundy Shore Region

June 5 Superbike Combination Race. Tough competition. **A.M.P. SHUBENACADIE**

June 11-Oct. 8 Glooscap Country Bazaar. Good times all summer, with crafts, jams and more. **ECONOMY**

June 13 Farm Museum Fun Day. The way we used to do it. **PARRSBORO**

June 18 Chicken Barbecue (14th Annual). On the church lawn. **TRURO**

June 18 The Attic Painters' Annual Show & Sale. Local artists' interesting work. **TRURO**

June 20 Old Home Summer Pace. Photofinish! **TRURO**

June 25-27 Glooscap Summer Festival. Old-fashioned good times. **CUMBERLAND COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE AREA**

June 25-July 1 Canada Week. Birthday fun. **THROUGHOUT NOVA SCOTIA**

June 26-27 Welcome to Wm. Read's Village. History comes alive. **ELMSDALE**

Throughout July Band Concerts - Every Sunday Evening. The Citizens' Band entertains. **PARRSBORO**

July 1 Annual July 1st Supper. A good cold plate. **PARRSBORO**

July 2 Annual (2nd) Sir Charles Tupper Day. Honours the former Prime Minister. **PARRSBORO**

July 2-4 National Championship Road Race (Motorcycle). More summer thrills. **A.M.P. SHUBENACADIE**

July 3-4 Clam Festival & Strawberry Jamboree. New ways to serve clams. **PARRSBORO**

July 11 Beef Barbecue. Try a steerburger. K. of C. **TRURO**

July 12-17 Parrsboro Old Home Week. Six days of fun. **PARRSBORO**

July 14 Masstown Strawberry Picnic. A fun picnic. **MASSTOWN**

July 17 Ward Falls - Sports and Picnic. Perfect for the family.
DILIGENT RIVER

July 24 Cameron-Paul-Murray-Turnbull 20 Kilo Road Race. Named after famous country runners.
SPRINGHILL

July 24-31 King Miner Days' "Old Home Week". Join in the homecoming.
SPRINGHILL

July 25 Parrsboro Band Day. Chicken barbecue and music.
PARRSBORO

July 30-Aug. 1 N.S. Bluegrass & Old Time Music Festival. What a swell time!
L'ARDOISE

July 31 Open House - Nova Scotia Agricultural College. A first class school.
TRURO

Aug. 6-7 Town & Area Day. Amusements and rides.
STEWIACKE

Aug. 6-8 Blois Family Reunion. A big family gathering.
RAWDON AREA - WEST GORE

Aug. 6-8 Molyslip Endurance Race. Never give up.
A.M.P. - SHUBENACADIE

Aug. 7 Annual Picnic Carnival - Volunteer Fire Department. Good times, good people.
UPPER STEWIACKE

Aug. 7 Debert Field Day. An enthusiastic field.
DEBERT

Aug. 8 CWL Lobster Supper. An annual event.
PARRSBORO

Aug. 11-15 Blueberry Harvest Festival. Where blueberries are king.
AMHERST & AREA

Aug. 12-16 Nova Scotia Indian Summer Games. Spirited games.
TRURO

Aug. 13-15 Economy Clam Festival (8th Annual). The "world's best clams" served here.
ECONOMY

Aug. 13-15 Rockhound Roundup. Fun and educational, too.
PARRSBORO

Aug. 14 Scott Family Reunion. Join the get-together.
NOEL

Aug. 14 Flower Show. Beautiful show.
GREAT VILLAGE

Aug. 23-28 Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition. Miss Nova Scotia crowned here.
BIBLE HILL

Aug. 27-29 Walton Shore Firefighters' Carnival. Much to see and do.
WALTON

Sept. 3-5 Annual (10th) Sheep Fair. A fleece market to please.
TRURO

Sept. 4 Open House & Barn Dance. Have a good time!
PARRSBORO

Sept. 5 The Blessing of the Crops. Full day of reflection and fun.
MINUDIE

Sept. 11-12 Alpine Trophy Races. Championship competitions.
A.M.P. - SHUBENACADIE

Sept. 18-26 Truro Harvestfest. An extravaganza.
TRURO

Sept. 26 Regional Motorcross (Motorcycle). Great to watch.
A.M.P. - SHUBENACADIE



Eastern Shore

June 6 Rogation Service "Blessing of the Seed". The hope for a good harvest.
COLE HARBOUR

June 18-19 Downeast Jamboree. Toetappin' time.
MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR

June 25-July 1 Canada Week. Birthday fun.
THROUGHOUT NOVA SCOTIA

July 2-4 West Chezzetcook picnic. Relaxed family fun.
WEST CHEZZETCOOK

July 3 Farm Market & Parade. Fresh from the farm.
COLE HARBOUR

July 3-4 The United Church "Welcome Home" Weekend. You're truly welcome.
MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR

July 3-5 St. Anselm's Annual Fair. Clam shelling championship, too.
WEST CHEZZETCOOK

July 9-11 3rd Sportsmen Meet. They're all good sports.
SHEET HARBOUR

July 14-17 Summer Fair. Rollerskating and sky divers.
MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR

July 14-17 Farm Days. Turn-of-the-century setting.
COLE HARBOUR

July 23-25 Westphal District Horse Show. "A" rated show.
WEST LAWRENCETOWN

July 24-Aug. 1 Guysborough Come Home Week. Special events all week.
GUYSBOROUGH

July 30 Old Time Music Concert. The best of the past.
COLE HARBOUR

July 30-31 Moser River Day. Talent show and fun for everyone.
MOSER RIVER

Aug. 4-8 Canso Regatta. Classic sail past.
CANSO

Aug. 8 Settlers' Supper. History and good eating.
COLE HARBOUR

Aug. 14-22 Seaside Festival. Picnics and parties.
SHEET HARBOUR & DISTRICT

Aug. 18-21 Halifax County Exhibition. Rural good times.
MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT

Northumberland Shore Region



June 3-6 Stellarton Spring Fling. Have one of your own.
STELLARTON

June 5-6 Pictou County Antique Car Show. Vehicles of yesteryear.
NEW GLASGOW

June 8 Grand Opening - First Presbyterian Church Historical Exhibit. Of special interest.
PICTOU

June 19 Scottish Concert. Pipers, dancers, fiddlers.
PICTOU

June 25-July 1 Canada Week. Birthday fun.
THROUGHOUT NOVA SCOTIA

June 26-Sept. 26 Tatamagouche Lobster Suppers. Scrumptuous eating.
TATAMAGOUCHE

June 30-July 3 Dominion Day Celebrations. Our country's birthday.
WESTVILLE

July 1-3 Gathering of the Clans & Fishermen's Regatta. Season's first Highland Festival.
PUGWASH

July 1-4 Tatamagouche Area Singers "Unto the Sea". Beautiful music.
TATAMAGOUCHE

July 4-10 Old Home Week. Room for everyone.
AMHERST

July 9-10 Pictou Lobster Carnival. The local season culminates in a feast.
PICTOU

July 10 Strawberry Festival. Sweet and juicy.
EUREKA

July 10-11 Strawberry Festival. Strawberry shortcake for dessert.
PICTOU

July 11 Elm Tree Service. First service in 1786, remembered.
BRIDGEVILLE, PICTOU CO.

July 15 Acadian Salmon Festival. The king of game fish.
POMQUET

July 15-18 Centennial Days. Don't miss the log rolling.
TRENTON

July 16-18 Antigonish Highland Games. Sports, music, concert under the stars.
ANTIGONISH

July 16-18 Scotia Days Festival. Good local fun.
MULGRAVE

July 17 Lobster Salad Supper. Home cooking at its best.
RIVER JOHN

July 28 Scotsburn Pork Chop Barbecue. Community effort for the fire department.
SCOTSBURN

July 30 New Glasgow Fire Department Chicken Barbecue. Great food whatever the weather.

NEW GLASGOW

July 30-Aug. 1 East Pictou Rural Fair. Pony pull part of the fun.

THORBURN

July 30-Aug. 1 St. John's Academy Old Home Reunion. Remember when.

NEW GLASGOW

July 30-Aug. 2 Amherst Days. Nova Scotia's first town.

AMHERST

July 31 Little Harbour Chicken Barbecue. All you can eat.

LITTLE HARBOUR

July 31 Sunset Family Fair. A famous small town.

PUGWASH

Aug. 1 Mission Heritage Service. Everyone welcome to this ecumenical event.

PICTOU

Aug. 7 Piper's Picnic. Sing for your supper.

EARLTOWN

Aug. 7 Scuba-Fest. Underwater magic.

PICTOU

Aug. 10-15 Festival of the Tartans. Major Scottish celebration.

NEW GLASGOW

Aug. 20-22 Atlantic Canada Regional R/C Championships. Spirited competition.

TRENTON &

PRIESTVILLE CLUB

Aug. 31-Sept. 4 Cumberland County Exhibition. Real rural fun.

OXFORD

Sept. 1-5 Eastern N.S. Exhibition. Beef show and heavy horse show.

ANTIGONISH

Sept. 7-11 Pictou County Exhibition. Midway and traditional entertainment.

PICTOU



Cabot Trail



Fleur-de-lis Trail



Ceilidh Trail

Cape Breton Region

Year Round Craft & Art Gallery. The genuine article, each and every one.

C.B. SCHOOL OF CRAFTS, SYDNEY

June 12-20 Victoria County Lobster Festival. Countywide crustacean celebration.

THROUGHOUT

VICTORIA COUNTY

June 13 Creignish Ladies Auxiliary Annual Lobster Dinner. Delicious dining.

PORT HASTINGS

June 25-July 1 Canada Week. Birthday fun everywhere!

THROUGHOUT NOVA SCOTIA

June 30-July 4 Catalone Summerfest. Family entertainment.

CATALONE

June 30-July 5 Mabou Ceilidh. Ceilidh dance nightly.

MABOU

July 1 R.A.B.A. Baseball Game. Drama in the final inning.

RICHMOND COUNTY

July 1-3 Rankin Celebration Days. A party within a party.

MABOU

July 1-4 Festival of the Strait. Fireworks, children's programs, parades and more.

PORT HAWKESBURY

July 1-Aug. 27 Port Morien Wildlife Exhibit. Animal fun.

PORT MORIEN

July 3 Lobster Supper. Support the fire department.

ST. PETER'S

July 3-4 Mira Boat Races. Sailing days!

MIRA RIVER BOAT CLUB

July 4 Boisdale Scottish Concert. Afternoon concert, evening dance.

July 10 Westside County Day. Good local fun.

WESTMOUNT

July 10 Fiddlers' Frolic in Iona. Foot stompin' time.

IONA

July 10-11 Old Home Summer Picnic. Fun in the sun.

MARION BRIDGE

July 15-18 Whycocomagh Summer Festival. Arm wrestling, tug-of-war, frog leaping and more.

July 16-17 Judique-On-The-Floor Days. "Judique on the floor! Who'll put him off?"

JUDIQUÉ

July 17 County Days' Lobster Supper. Down home cooking.

PORT MORIEN

July 17 Strawberry Festival. Sweetness that lingers.

MIRA GUT

July 17 Horseshoe Tournament. Who will be the Maritime champ?

BIG POND

July 18 Isle Madame Foot Race. Break the tape at the legion.

ARICHAT

July 18 Big Pond Concert. Fiddling, piping, Highland dancing, Gaelic singing.

BIG POND

July 18-25 Margaree Summer Festival. Canoe races, Scottish concert, and a queen.

MARGAREE

July 19-24 Colliery Days Festival '82. Exhibits and fun.

SYDNEY MINES

July 21-25 Inverness Gathering. All ages come together.

INVERNESS

July 23-25 Canadian National Women's Laser Championships. Excitement on the lake.

BADDECK

July 23-25 Giant Bazaar. Lots of treasures here.

CHETICAMP

July 24 Auction & Beef Barbecue. What you've been looking for.

MARION BRIDGE

July 25 Old Home Summer Pace. Thrills at the far turn.

INVERNESS

July 25 Broad Cove Concert. Just like Scotland.

BROAD COVE

July 25-26 Horse Show. The best on four legs.

L'ARDOISE

July 26-31 Bar 90 Plus 7 Days. Non-stop fun.

NORTH SYDNEY

July 29-Aug. 1 L'Ardoise Acadian Festival. Evangeline and Gabriel appear.

L'ARDOISE

July 29-Aug. 1 Port Hood Days. Beer garden and boat rides.

PORT HOOD

July 30-Aug. 1 Craft Market. Find what your heart desires here.

SYDNEY

July 31-Aug. 7 Action Week. Track events, concerts, attractions for all ages.

SYDNEY

Aug. 1-6 Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod. Dedicated to preservation of Scottish heritage.

ST. ANN'S

Aug. 2 Frenchvale Scottish Concert. Sure to please.

FRENCHVALE

Aug. 6-8 Campbell Gathering. Call of the clan.

MABOU

Aug. 6-8 Happy Days River Inhabitants' Festival. Happy days guaranteed.

LOWER RIVER INHABITANTS

Aug. 7 Highland Village Day Festival. 21st consecutive year.

IONA

Aug. 8 St. Joseph du Moine Scottish Concert. Great outdoor entertainment.

ST. JOSEPH DU MOINE

Aug. 9-11 Festival de l'Escaouette. Acadian foods, music, and fun.

CHETICAMP

Aug. 11-15 Petit de Grat Acadian Festival (10th Annual) Share the local fun.

PETIT DE GRAT

Aug. 11-15 St. Peter's Come Home Week. Help swell this town's population.

ST. PETER'S

Aug. 14 Louisbourg High School Reunion '62. How time flies!

LOUISBOURG

Aug. 14-15 L'Ardoise Community Fair. Soapbox derby just one event.

L'ARDOISE

Aug. 17-21 Cape Breton County Exhibition. Horseshoes a highlight.

NORTH SYDNEY

Aug. 19-22 Action Days '82. Action in an historic town.

LOUISBOURG

Aug. 20 Johnstown Milling Frolic. Frolic with a difference.

JOHNSTOWN

Aug. 21-22 Nova Dive Masters' Weekend. Exploring the depths.

LOUISBOURG

Aug. 27-28 Port Hastings Rollickin' Days. Rollickin' good fun.

PORT HASTINGS

NOVA SCOTIA

lobster and sirloin steak. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Bridgewater: *Turkey Burger*, a few km outside Bridgewater on Hwy. 10, 543-8015. Serves gigantic portions of seafood such as clams and chips. Although the name belies the fare, you can get a turkeyburger. Prices range from \$2.50 for hamburger steak or chicken sandwich to \$4.00 for pork chops, scallops or fish & chips. Open year-round.

Cape North: *Morrison's*, on the Cabot Trail, 383-2051. An unlicensed eatery housed in a general store which doubles as a museum. Biscuits, oatcakes, and chowders are featured. Gingerbread desserts served with real whipped cream. Open mid-May to mid-October. Moderate.

Chester: *The Captain's House*, 275-3501. A refurbished 1822 home sitting on a picturesque inlet, this restaurant comes complete with brass lamps and spotless linen. Fish, meat and poultry dishes are featured. Liver pâté and pickled herring are available. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round. Expensive.

Dublin Shore: *Dublin Bay House*, Lunenburg Co., 688-2751. Offers a small but hearty menu including scallops, chicken Cordon Bleu and lobster Newburg. Ranging from \$9.50 for entire dinner of halibut, swordfish or sole, to \$17.50 for steak Diane. Lunch menu also available featuring crêpes and chowders. Major cards accepted. Licensed. Open year-round. Closed Mondays.

Glace Bay: *The Second Storey*, 849-1980. Offers cod au gratin and seafood chowders. Tea-biscuits and pies are home-made and children's portions are available. Prices from \$4.95 for deluxe club sandwich to \$12.95 for porterhouse steak. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round. Licensed.

Grand Pré: *Evangeline Snack Bar*, 542-2703. Just a few tables but fresh fruit pies are a trademark here. Fish chowder and hot scones make a meal. Not licensed. Visa accepted. Open from April to November. Inexpensive.

Halifax: *D.J.'s Cafe*, 429-7256. A sit-down or takeout restaurant with a salad bar. Specializes in home-made soups, outsize sandwiches in a country-kitchen atmosphere. Licensed. Prices start at \$1.95 for a tuna kangaroo (sandwich), or a peanut butter, banana and honey sandwich to \$3.95 for a crabmeat pocket or roast-beef stack-up. A luncheon menu is available. Open every day except Sunday. Major cards accepted.

Halifax: *Camille's*, Barrington Street, 423-8869. Features outsize portions of fish & chips, clams, scallops and chowders. Practically an institution, meals can be eaten on the premises or taken out. Prices range from \$1.50 for 2 pieces of fish and chips to \$5.40 for a marine seafood platter. Open daily.

Halifax: *China Town*, Bedford Hwy., 443-2444. Features Cantonese duck, or lobster sandwiches. Luncheon available seven days a week. Prices for dinner range from \$2.95 for fried rice dish to \$8.75 for a seafood dish. Best to reserve ahead of time. Major credit cards accepted.

Halifax: *Christophers*, 1711 Barrington Street, 423-1991. Has bagels, cream cheese and lox with a take-out quiche service. Lunch can be had for under \$3.00. Prices range from \$1.35 for a green, mixed veggie salad to \$5.25 for poached trout and salad. Accepts Visa.

Halifax: *Clipper Cay*, Historic Properties, 423-6818. Specializes in seafood including a smoked salmon platter. A limited children's menu is available. Open for dinner seven days a week, lunch six days. Prices from \$7.95 for

Nova Scotia salt cod and pork scraps to \$23.95 for complete lobster dinner. Major cards accepted. Licensed.

Halifax: *Fat Frank's*, Spring Garden Road 423-6618. Features gourmet foods in an elegant atmosphere. Dishes include chicken Kiev, lobster, salmon quenelles in white wine sauce. Prices for entrées range from \$14.95 for veal kidneys with chanterelles to \$20.50 for chateaubriand. Desserts such as chocolate mousse cake are available. Major cards accepted. Licensed. Lunches served Monday through Friday. Reservations recommended.

Halifax: *La Scala*, 1546 Dresden Row, 425-6087. Offers Italian cuisine with dinner Monday to Saturday. Nightly dancing. Entree prices range from \$8.95 for cannelloni to \$16.95 for king crab or scampi. Major cards accepted. Reservations suggested. Licensed.

Halifax: *The Henry House*, Barrington Street, 423-1309. Offers a wide variety of dishes served in elegant surroundings. Luncheon specials Monday to Friday. Dinner daily. Prices range from \$9.95 for veal Cordon Bleu to \$29.50 for chateaubriand bouquetière. Major cards accepted. Licensed. Reservations suggested.

Halifax: *Hogie's Steak and Fish House*, 6273 Quinpool Road, 422-4414. Features a variety of beef cuts, chicken in a basket, stuffed shrimp and sole. Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week. A separate menu for children. Prices from \$2.95 for 2 pieces fish and chips to \$14.95 for complete lobster dinner. Major cards accepted. Licensed.

Halifax: *Old Man Morias*, 1150 Barrington Street, 422-7960. Offers Greek cuisine with chicken Moria, veal and lamb dishes, Greek pastries and fresh fruit. Prices from \$8.00 for ground lamb with pasta to \$15.00 for filet mignon. Major cards accepted. Licensed. Reservations suggested.

Halifax: *Sanford's Second Storey*, 1823 Hollis Street, 423-4560. Specializes in vegetarian recipes of quiche, lasagnas, salads and fish dishes. Prices from \$3.50 for cabbage rolls or garden veggie crêpes, to \$5.35 for sole filets. Visa and American Express accepted. Licensed. Open for lunch and dinner.

Halifax: *Suisha Gardens*, Maritime Mall, Barrington Street, 422-1576. Specializes in Japanese cuisine, with seafood, steak and chicken dishes. Food may be prepared at your table. Prices from \$9.75 for chicken teriyaki, to \$19.75 for the Shogun special (steak and lobster dinner). Major cards accepted. Licensed. Reservations suggested.

Halifax: *Unicorn*, 1669 Argyle Street, 423-4308. A sundae shop where you can have a satisfying lunch after browsing for clothes on the premises. Not licensed. Moderate prices.

Halifax: *Zapatas*, 1591 South Park Street, 422-1454. Features Mexican, Greek and Italian dishes. Prices from \$7.45 for tacos to \$14.90 for sirloin and shrimp plate. Offers luncheons Monday to Friday only. Major cards accepted. It's wise to make reservations.

Ingonish: *The Driftwood*, on the Cabot Trail, 285-2558. Offers a Polish menu from a big, weathered building. There's borsch, sauerkraut soup with sausages, chicken Bohemian and veal goulash. Coconut-chocolate torte is featured for dessert. Licensed. Visa card accepted. Open from June to Thanksgiving. Moderate.

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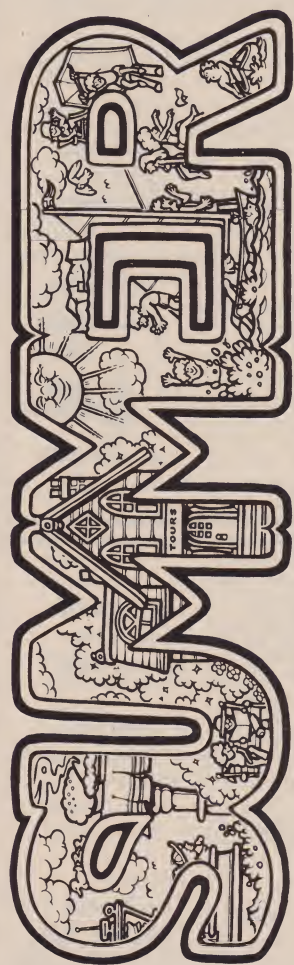
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Mahone Bay: *Cape House Inn*, 624-8954. Housed in a 1770 home with an expansive view of the harbor. Menu features fresh scones with home-made jams, seafood chowders, and buttermilk pie. Open every day but Wednesday, from June 15-Sept. 30. Major cards accepted. Licensed. Moderate.

Mahone Bay: *Zwicker Inn*, 624-8045. A restored 200-year-old home offering meals in varying proportions, according to how much you can eat (4-6-8 oz. servings). Chowders and stews are featured and home-made ice-cream is available. Prices from \$4.25 for home-made noodles in butter with cheese and mushroom sauce to \$8.95 for braised beef or scallops. (Lobsters from \$10 in season). Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Margaree Harbour: *Marian Elizabeth*, Cape Breton, 235-2317. A schooner restaurant complete with fish nets, plants and piano. The menu includes Margaree trout, fish and chips and seafood chowders. Home-made cornbread and biscuits also available. Open mid-May to mid-October. Moderate.

New Minas: *White Spot*, 678-3244. A licensed, family-style restaurant featuring plain cooking and large quantities. Home-made pies range from pumpkin and pecan to blueberry and strawberry in season. Prices from \$3.15 for a meal of hamburger, fries and coleslaw to \$8.90 for a T-bone steak dinner. Major cards accepted. Open year-round.

Pleasant Bay: *Black Whale*, on the Cabot Trail, 224-2185. Fresh seafood is featured including poached salmon and grilled mackerel. Prices from \$7.95 for poached sole to \$11.95 for the lobster plate. Visa accepted. Open from June to October.

South Harbour: *The Teapot*, on the Cabot Trail in the Cape North area of Cape Breton. Serves natural foods, including wholewheat pizzas. Open seasonally. Inexpensive.

St. Ann's Bay: *Tartan Village*, in Cape Breton, 929-2820. Offers Bras d'Or oysters and trout, scallops and poached salmon. Wild berries offered in season. Wine list is small but a variety of local beers available. Open June to mid-October. Visa accepted. Moderate.

Shelburne: *McGown's*, Dock Street, 875-3602. Offers country cooking and includes spicy meatloaf and stuffed haddock fillets. Prices from \$3.95 for fish & chips to \$14.00 for complete T-bone steak dinner. Open year-round Tuesday to Saturday. Licensed. Major cards accepted.

Sherbrooke Village: *Bright House*, 522-2423. This tearoom has an 1860s decor and features thick, home-made soups and biscuits, steaks and chops. Open mid-May to mid-October. Licensed. Moderate.

Smith's Cove: *Bon-E-Lass*, near Digby, 245-2473. Serves a variety of seafood dishes. Open June to Labor Day. Moderate.

Smith's Cove: *The Hedley House*, 245-2585. Offers a short, simple menu of Digby scallops, a seafood special, steak or roast chicken. Major credit cards accepted. Open mid-April to end of October. Licensed. Moderate.

Sydney: *Petit Jean*, 233 Esplanade, 539-4671. Offers French cuisine coupled with home-made desserts and freshly baked bread. It's wise to make reservations. Prices from \$7.95 for beef Bourguignon and \$27.00 for lobster

tails (in season). Lobster dinners start at about \$12.95. Licensed. Open year-round.

Tangier: *Seamen Bay Restaurant*, 772-2370. Serves seafood dishes from haddock and halibut dinners to lobster sandwiches. Rolls and barley bread are home-made. Open June to Labor Day. Moderate.

Wolfville: *Colonial Inn*, Main Street, 542-7525. Offers a varied menu including seafood and vegetarian casserole. Prices from \$5.95 for special of the day which can be fish or meat and includes beverage, dessert to \$12.50 for the strip sirloin steak or fishermen's platter. Licensed. Visa cards accepted. Open year-round.

Wallace Bridge: *The Paesanela*, 243-2243, lies between Pugwash and Tatamagouche. Canadian and Italian cookery including ravioli, lasagna, tufoli and home-made spumoni ice-cream. A house wine is available. Prices from \$3.95 for pizza or antipasto to \$12.00 for turkey parmesana. Major cards accepted. Reservations recommended.

Yarmouth: *Grand Hotel*, 742-2446. Features hot lobster sandwiches, fish chowders and hot tea biscuits. Prices from \$8.25 for fresh halibut to \$14.50 for the T-bone steak. Major cards accepted. Licensed. Open year-round.

Yarmouth: *Harris' Seafood Restaurant*, 742-5420. Features a salad bar and fresh seafood. Home-made breads and desserts available. Open June to October. Reservations recommended. Prices from \$7.00 for chicken or clams or fresh haddock to \$16.50 for the seafood platter. Major cards accepted. Licensed.

What to do

Here are some of the places and activities visitors to Nova Scotia have enjoyed in the past. You'll discover more for yourself.

Explore the province's beaches and parks

The beaches of Nova Scotia are as varied as the province they surround with those along the Northumberland Strait (bordering on New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island) generally the warmest. Three of the major provincial beach parks along the Northumberland Shore are **Heather**, 40 km southwest of Amherst, **Caribou**, eight km from Pictou and **Melmerby**, 16 km outside of New Glasgow. All have picnic, washroom and changing facilities. In Cape Breton County you'll find two supervised provincial beaches: **Dominion**, on the coast between Sydney and Glace Bay, and **East Bay**, 23 km west of Sydney on Highway 4. **Ingonish** beach, at the entrance to Cape Breton Highlands National Park, offers a sandy beach with hiking trails and picnic areas close by. Cape Smokey looms in the background. There are also excellent beaches at **Inverness** and **Neil's Harbour**. The water along Nova Scotia's South Shore may be too nippy for the less hearty, but the beaches are numerous and clean. **Queensland**, 43 km west of Halifax on Highway 3, has a crescent sand beach and is usually crowded on weekends. **Risser's**, a provincial beach site 24 km south of Bridgewater, has camping and picnic facilities, washrooms and a mile-long boardwalk stretching over a salt marsh. Communities such as **Margaretsville**, **Harbourville** and **Hall's Harbour** on the Bay of Fundy are too cold for a relaxing swim, but the rocky beaches are perfect for lobster boils or wienie roasts.

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in southwestern Nova Scotia. Lying between the towns of Liverpool and Annapolis Royal on Route 8, "Kedji" offers guided walking tours, fishing and camping on 329 semi-serviced sites. Kejimikujik Lake is the largest in the province and a visitor can spend hours exploring the shoreline from a canoe or fishing for freshwater trout. (A licence may be obtained at the Park entrance.) The main beach is sandy and lifeguard service is available. An outdoor theatre provides slide-illustrated programs on the park's history and many species of birds and animals such as white-tailed deer and black bear may be seen throughout the park. "Kedji" is open all year.

Cape Breton Highlands National Park: Created in 1936, it covers 950.5 sq. km. Bordered on the east by the Atlantic Ocean and on the west by the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the scenery afforded to visitors is the park's calling card. The main route through the park is the Cabot Trail filled with breath-taking glimpses of land and sea which can be enjoyed from the many look-off points along the highway. There are over 200 km of hiking trails for the more adventurous and these lead from the scrubland plateaus to the rugged seacoast. Most of the picnic areas are equipped with washroom facilities, tables and drinking water. The information centre at Cheticamp offers an audio-visual orientation to the park. It is open year-round although the visitor information centres are open only from mid-May to mid-October.

The Public Gardens: Situated in central Halifax, this 18-acre park offers a wide variety of trees, flowers, walkways, rock gardens and ponds. Children can feed ducks, swans and pigeons (which feed from your hand). The bandstand offers Sunday afternoon concerts during the summer and canteen facilities are available. Open daily from the end of May to October.

Point Pleasant Park: Miles of walking paths make up this 186-acre park curled on the southeast tip of Halifax. With Halifax harbor on one side and the Northwest Arm on the other, visitors can swim in salt water on Black Rock Beach, picnic at one of the dozens of hideaway nooks or inspect the ruins of military towers left from a bygone era. Parking, restaurant and canteen stall at park entrance. Bring along your cameras. You may get a glimpse of the *Bluenose II* in full sail in the harbor.

Discover the province's heritage

Halifax Citadel: Overlooking Halifax harbor, the present fortress, completed in 1856, is the fourth such fort to be built on this site. Its star shape had long been a landmark. The historical section includes displays of Micmac artifacts and materials relating to the 1917 Halifax Explosion. The **Army Museum** has displays of weapons, military uniforms from the 18th century to the 1900s, medals and military badges, and equipment used by Canadian soldiers in the two world wars. Open year-round.

Nova Scotia Museum: On Summer Street in Halifax. Has displays and dioramas illustrating Nova Scotia's geology, archeology, human settlement and industrial development. Open year-round.

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic: Lower Water Street in Halifax. Comprises a 19th-century shop and warehouse, exhibition hall

and two wharfs. In the warehouse are sailing-vessel models, figureheads and shipbuilding tools, and in the exhibition building, navy, steamship and small-craft displays. Open year-round.

Prince of Wales Martello Tower: Built between 1796-97, the tower is situated in Point Pleasant Park, Halifax. Two storeys high with two-metre-thick walls, it is believed to be the first of its kind in North America. Its design became fashionable for use in other British coastal defences. The tower is open to the public from mid-June to Labor Day. The park is open year-round.

York Redoubt: Located six km from central Halifax, it was the first attempt by the British to defend the entrance to the harbor. Begun in 1794 under the auspices of Prince Edward, the Duke of Kent, this rectangular-shaped defence battery consists of gun batteries, officers' quarters and a martello tower. The park is now open throughout the year with the main buildings open from mid-June to Labor Day.

Fort Edward: Overlooks the town of Windsor, 76 km west of Halifax. Built in 1750, it guarded the British overland route to Halifax and later served as a deportation centre for the French Acadians who refused to swear allegiance to the British crown. The two-storey blockhouse, the oldest type of its kind in Canada, is all that remains of the fortification, and is open to visitors from mid-June to Labor Day. The surrounding park is open year-round.

Haliburton House: Windsor, off Route 101. The residence of Thomas Chandler Haliburton, historian, author and humorist, was completed in 1836. The house is furnished much as it was in Haliburton's time, and the long driveway, stone walks and the old sweep well have been restored. Open mid-May to mid-October.

Uniacke House: Mount Uniacke, Route 1. Built around 1815 for a former attorney-general of Nova Scotia, Uniacke House is a fine example of colonial architecture. It contains elegant four-poster beds, lamps, clocks and stoves. Round holes cut into closet doors once gave the household cat easy access to the hideouts of vagrant mice. Open mid-May to mid-October.

Grand Pré: Outside Wolfville, 100 km northwest of Halifax. This is a 14-acre site commemorating the Acadians and their deportation by the British in 1755, complete with a statue of Evangeline, the heroine of Longfellow's famous poem about this event. There is a guided tour of the blacksmith's shop and the stone church with its exhibit of Acadian history and culture. Park open year-round, the buildings from mid-May to mid-October.

McCulloch House: In Pictou, off Route 106. Built around 1806 for Thomas McCulloch, founder and first principal of Pictou Academy, the cottage, of "Scottish domestic" design was constructed of bricks from Scotland. The carvings of the pine interior are attributed to McCulloch's brother, George. Open mid-May to mid-October.

Fort Anne: Located in the town of Annapolis Royal, 21 km west of Halifax, overlooking the Annapolis Basin. Originally called Port Royal, the town served as the first seat of European government and the French-built fort was constructed around 1702 to protect the settlement. Only the powder magazine and storehouse remain today. The officers' quarters serve as a museum which is open year-round.

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Prescott House: Starr's Point off Route 358 in the Annapolis Valley. Built by Charles Ramage Prescott around 1817, the house is a fine example of Georgian architecture. Visitors will appreciate the fine craftsmanship of the period furnishings. The landscaped grounds reflect Prescott's preoccupation with horticulture and experiments with apple varieties. Open mid-May to mid-October.

Barrington Woolen Mill: At Barrington on Route 3. Built around 1884, this mill has a display of carding machines, spinners, steam presses and looms. Open mid-May to mid-October.

Perkins House: Liverpool on Route 103. Built by Col. Simeon Perkins in 1766. During his time as a judge of probate, member of the Assembly and colonel of the Queens County militia, Perkins kept an extensive diary. A copy of it is on display in the house and it has proved to be invaluable as a source of information into the daily activities of a colonial town between 1766 and the War of 1812. Open mid-May to mid-October.

Ross-Thomson House: Shelburne. Built around 1785, it served as living quarters and business for brothers George and Robert Ross and, later, their clerk Robert Thomson and his family. During the Loyalist boom, Shelburne was twice the size of Halifax and the house and its furnishings reflect the era. Open mid-May to mid-October.

Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic: Lunenburg. Claims to be the only floating fisheries museum in Canada. You'll experience life-styles aboard three separate vessels: The schooner *Theresa E. Connor*, the fresh fish dragger *Cape North* and the wooden hulled *Reo II*, a relic from rum-running days. Open daily from June to October.

Fishermen's Life Museum: Jeddore Oyster Ponds, off Route 7. Sitting on an eight-acre plot of land, the property belonged to James Myers and consists of house, barn, garden and orchard. The visitor gets an insight into the rugged lifestyle of the self-supporting inshore fisherman and his family in the 1850s. Open from mid-May to mid-October.

Sherbrooke Village: East of Halifax on Route 7. Re-creation of a typical village in the late 1800s. A visitor can watch a blacksmith at work at his forge, see weaving, spinning and quilting taking place, and visit a general store, post office or even a jailhouse. There are over a dozen sites of interest so be prepared to spend a few hours here. Open from mid-May to mid-October.

Alexander Graham Bell Complex: Baddeck, 75 km west of Sydney. The park is dedicated to presenting information and exhibits surrounding the life of scientist and humanitarian A.G. Bell. Three major exhibit areas chronicle Bell's life as teacher, experimenter and inventor in the fields of transmission of sound (leading to the development of the telephone), aerodynamics and marine engineering. The Bell Complex is equipped with a 100-seat theatre, and gift shop. From Baddeck, visitors can enjoy free transportation to a supervised beach on Kidston Island. The park is open year round with picnic facilities nearby.

Cossit House: Sydney. Built in 1787 for Rev. Ranna Cossit, it is believed to be the oldest

house in town. Open daily from mid-May to mid-October.

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Shubenacadie Wildlife Park: Route 102, 56 km from Halifax. Features 50 acres of woodland housing deer, moose, caribou and a variety of birds and mammals in a natural habitat. A few Sable Island ponies are kept here and admission is free. Picnic tables and parking available. The park is open daily until mid-October.

Storybook Village: Situated in Greenhill, 9½ km west of New Glasgow, Route 104. Children can wander through the Old Witch's House, visit the Little Red Schoolhouse and go for a ride on the Storybook Express. They can also feed the real animals at Old MacDonald's Farm and go for a walk in the New Castle Gardens. A gift shop, picnic area and food bar are on the grounds. Open mid-June to Sept. 30.

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Firefighter's Museum of Nova Scotia: Yarmouth. There are displays of almost every kind of fire engine ever used in the province from hand- to horse-drawn types. Kids will enjoy the array of buckets, badges, hoses and photographs. Open year-round.

Joyland Park: Arcadia, five km from Yarmouth on Highway 3. Kids can enjoy an afternoon of fun on everything from slides to climbers or take a ride in cars they can drive themselves. Open daily July and August. Canteen and picnic facilities on the site. Daily admission fee covers cost of rides.

Cape Breton Wax Museum: Cape Breton Island, just off the Causeway on Route 4. Figures include Angus MacAskill, the seven-foot-seven Cape Breton giant, General Wolfe's demise on the Plains of Abraham and the scene of the Last Supper. Open June 15-Oct. 15. There's a gift shop on the premises. Admission fee.

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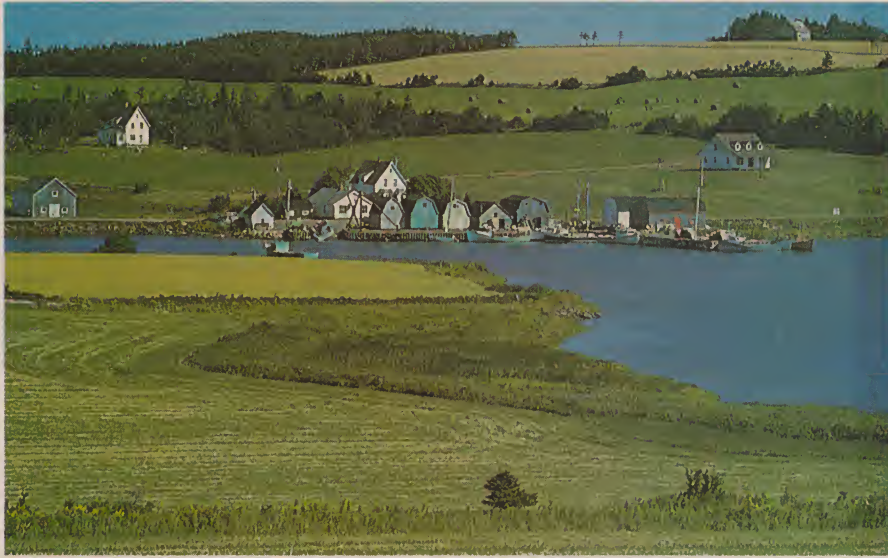
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Silver Donald Cameron's Prince Edward Island

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Scott Skinner?" Johnny Williams nods. "Oh, yes—would you like to hear a little Scott Skinner?"

James Scott Skinner, I should explain, burst into the little world of Scottish traditional music about a century ago like a handsome stranger at a country dance. His tunes are still among the liveliest in all that lovely repertoire—"King Robert The Bruce," "Mr. George S. Rosewood of Aberdeen," "Miss Laura Andrews." One of them, "The Bonnie Lass o' Bon Accord," is for me as beautiful and strange as a message from another world, full of poignancy, pride and delight. I have a certain reverence for Scott Skinner, but I know very little about him.

Johnny Williams knows a great deal about Scott Skinner. Johnny picks his way along the living room in Beach Point, P.E.I., past the music stand and the violin and the spinet piano, and prowls among the well-worn volumes and sheets of music in the piano bench. Here is Scott Skinner's collection *The Scottish Violin*. He hands it to me, and rummages through the albums and tapes that cover most of the end wall of his living room. He believes he has an album—yes, yes, here it is. He passes it to me.

While he puts the disc on the record

player, I study the album jacket. Here is an ancient, fuzzy photograph of Skinner, a wry-looking little fellow, and here is a photograph of a woman, not terribly beautiful, encased in Victorian ruffles and severity. But she is the woman for whom Skinner wrote the tune that now floods the living room. It is a thin, tinny reproduction of an antique wax recording, and the violinist is Skinner himself. The girl is the bonnie lass of Bon Accord. And Johnny Williams is smiling happily at my obvious delight.

Prince Edward Island first captivates visitors with its miraculous sandy beaches, its landscape of copse and meadow, its impeccable farmsteads, its wide, sinuous rivers winding back into minute valleys and promising endless vistas of charm to a quiet person with a canoe. On later visits, a fresh attraction takes the foreground: The people. A young homesteading family offering home brew in a superb house they built themselves. Shystudents at the University in Charlottetown. A husband-and-wife team of woodworkers in Rose Valley. A genial campground owner in Rusticville.

If I had to choose one person to represent the Island, I would probably choose Johnny Williams. Most Islanders, I think, would feel well represented.

Johnny looks to be in his 50s, and is probably older than that. He has sharp features, genial eyes, and sandy hair which is usually hidden under a peaked cap. He lives in a neat white house on the crest of a hill at the entrance to Murray Harbour, on the southeastern tip of the Island. He has been various things in his life, including, briefly, a Conservative member of the provincial legislature. When I met him, he was sailing a 30-foot ketch which he had built himself. He did not own the ketch. He is a boatbuilder by trade, and he was taking care of the ketch for her absent owner.

I had sailed in from Nova Scotia in my little schooner, and been becalmed at the very mouth of the harbor, with a dead engine. A shocking, iridescent pink power boat boldly labelled *Pink Pullet* had towed me in. *Pink Pullet's* skipper, I later learned, was Johnny's son Ernie, then a student and now a dental surgeon, who had built the boat himself. Johnny was curious about the schooner, and that evening he sailed out in the ketch, tacking and reaching around me as though he were sailing a dinghy, and carrying on a conversation the whole time. Where had we come from? Where were we bound? Did we know Murray Harbour? Would we like a tour? Fine, he would pick me up in his car in an hour or so. He would drive to the foot of the lighthouse and flash his headlights, and I could row ashore.

We toured Murray Harbour in the most decrepit Anglia I have ever seen. It shivered and shook, the dim headlights bobbed in their sockets, and at one point the driver's door fell off. The year was 1974. There were no mandatory vehicle inspections then. Johnny chuckled, retrieved the door, stuck it back in place and locked it.

He drove up and down the winding roads of the settlement, pointing out the wharfs, the businesses, the "dwelling houses." We ended up at his bright, airy workshop. As I recall it, he was building a fishing boat at the time—one of those long, lean Northumberland Strait boats with a great flare to the bow, its narrow planks edge-nailed to one another in the style favored on the Island and the answering coast of Nova Scotia. Johnny is a fine craftsman, but not a trendy one. He does not go in for exotic woods and high-tech chemicals. He builds in the solid, traditional fashion.

What distinguishes Johnny, all the same, is his willingness to innovate, and the indefinable magic of his hands, which convert barks of timber and kegs of nails into vessels which are nearly alive. In Prince Edward Island, Johnny Williams is famous for these things. A couple of decades ago, Johnny built the first trimaran in the Maritimes. A trimaran is a narrow sailboat with twin outriggers, which provides sailing's nearest equiva-

lent to flying on the deck. That first night, Johnny took me upstairs to his little office, and showed me photography of his trimaran screaming over the waters of the Gulf, with a three-foot rooster tail of white water pluming up behind her. He told me about the time he found himself pinned in Arisaig, N.S., with a rising westerly gale, unable to sail the engineless tri out into open water. A fisherman gave him a tow, and when Johnny hoisted his sails he left the fisherman behind like a greyhound leaving a spaniel. He crossed Northumberland Strait hard on the wind at a steady 8½ knots, and was moored in Murray Harbour before anyone had time to worry about him.

Johnny grinned happily, and then turned to his worktable. He pulled out the plans for another trimaran. He had sold the first one.

"I believe I'll build this one next," said Johnny. "Look at those long, thin hulls! I believe she'll be pretty slippery."

Before I left, I asked Johnny to design and build a tiny pram dinghy that would fit on my schooner's cabin. The next winter he wrote to say she was ready. The dinghy fit perfectly, and although she weighed only 50 pounds, she was as sturdy as a little tugboat. I used her hard for six years, and when I sold the schooner I tried to keep the dinghy. The new owner would have none of it. He knew a good thing when he saw it.

Years later, I visited Johnny and found him playing the fiddle. I had had no idea he was a fiddler. We went down to the shop, where he was building a 46-foot motorsailer, with full accommodations for seven people. She boasts a Perkins diesel, she spreads 800 square feet of sail in her ketch rig, and Dutch-style leeboards will compensate for her shallow draft. She is an unusual boat, but she is destined for an unusual owner. Johnny Williams will be sailing her himself.

If you are at all interested in potatoes, you should keep an eye open for Harry Fraser, too—and if you are *not* interested in potatoes, you are going to miss much of what the Island is all about. Canada is the world's second-largest exporter of potatoes (far behind Holland) and 60% to 70% of last year's exports came from Canada's smallest province. About 50,000 Island acres are planted to potatoes, and the welfare of a farmer in Breadalbane or Uigg may well depend on the state of the potato market in Algeria or Argentina. The chances are that the farmer understands those markets very well, and the reason is *Fraser's Potato Newsletter*.

Harry Fraser came to P.E.I. in 1962, a potato farmer's son from Woodstock, N.B., with a business administration degree from the University of New Brunswick and a hankering to work outdoors. His father had bought an abandoned farm near Hazelbrook, not far from

Charlottetown, and Harry agreed to help run it for a while. He fell in love with the Island, and with an Island girl, and he has been in Hazelbrook ever since, raising three children, a million spuds, and a fair number of hackles among potato buyers.

In 1967, Harry noted that the potato buyers knew everything about the world potato market, and the small farmers who sold to them knew very little about it, which made for unequal bargaining. The result was the mimeographed *Newsletter*, with an original circulation of 43. Today it has a circulation of 2,000, touching 30 foreign countries as well as every province and state—every state? Alaska? Hawaii?

"There's a Frito-Lay plant in Hawaii," Harry explains. "There's 500 acres in potatoes in Alaska." At 43, he still looks like a skinny and enthusiastic youth, puffing on a stogie. He travels the country, visiting farmers and talking at conventions, finding the needs of his readers, putting out an issue every Monday for \$28 a year. He grows potatoes himself—a 100 acres last year, down from 220 because he was too busy being a potato pundit to handle all the work. He reports on potatoes for the CBC. When did they start planting this year in Virginia? How are futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange? What do the Polish troubles mean in potato terms? What is the price of 90-count 50s in Winnipeg? Harry Fraser knows. The *Newsletter* will tell you. What's a 90-count 50 anyway?

"A 50-pound box containing 90 potatoes," says Fraser. "It guarantees a certain size of potato. That's important to a restaurant owner."

Harry Fraser reports on leafroll, mosaic, necrosis, blackleg. Potato diseases, it turns out. He knows the merits of Kennebecs, Katahdins, BelRus and Foundation Mononas—different varieties of potato. The top potato in America is the Russet Burbank, known in Canada as the Netted Gem, developed a century ago by Luther Burbank, who swapped the patent for train fare to California. Those are all white-fleshed potatoes, but in parts of Europe and countries like Brazil the consumer prefers yellow-fleshed potatoes like the King Edward.

"Forty million people in Brazil," grunts Harry Fraser. "That's a big market. We're going to have to get into yellow-fleshed potatoes..."

Does the potato world have a centre? Is it Hazelbrook, P.E.I.?

In an old house near the harbor mouth at North Rustico lives an electrified Acadian named Marc Gallant. Beefy, moustachioed and thirty-five-ish, Gallant is the kind of imaginative wheeler-dealer who would be quite at home selling Hiram Walker Resources short in the bear market on Bay Street, or putting together vast office developments in Atlanta. But he comes from North Rustico and he likes North Rustico and he

commutes between North Rustico and Europe, putting together books and marketing them with aplomb in places like England, Japan and the U.S. The books are not towering works of the imagination, but they are certainly remarkable works of entrepreneurship.

Not far from North Rustico the dunes of Cavendish Beach rear their mighty summits 55 feet into the Island sky, and behind them is the farmhouse used by the Island's most famous author, Lucy Maud Montgomery, as the model for Green Gables in her famous *Anne of Green Gables*. Politicians who have difficulty seeing the relevance of the arts might consider the Green Gables industry: There is a Green Gables golf course, a Green Gables post office, a chain of Green Gables convenience stores, and a musical version of the famous story has been running every summer at the Confederation Centre for the Arts in Charlottetown since the Paleozoic era. *Anne* was published in 1908, and Montgomery herself has been dead for 40 years, but the two of them lure thousands of tourists to the Island every year.

The story is also loved by hordes of people who live at lunar distances from Prince Edward Island—including, of all places, Japan, where the book is wildly popular. Finding this out through God knows what subterranean channels, Marc Gallant discerned a market. He had already tried his hand at a number of things: Writing, art, photography, community organizing, all in the general service of populist politics. A few years ago, he discovered a charming old warehouse building in the decaying industrial heart of Charlottetown, renovated it, and inveigled organs of the provincial government into it as tenants. Now a fresh idea burst upon him: A book without words, a book that could ride on *Anne's* petticoat tails around the world, a book he could publish and market himself. An *Anne of Green Gables* coloring book!

He hired artists and printers, and put the book together. He hopped on a plane, and circled the world with coloring books in his briefcase. He sold them in at least 10 countries. The Japanese loved them. Gallant now lives in the Channel Islands, for tax reasons, and maintains a *pied à terre* near his favored printer's headquarters in Florence, Italy. When I talked with him last summer, he had another project on the go. He was working hard, and hoping to be done by fall. He was developing a history of the world as seen by cows. By cows?

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What it has in plenty is wood, wind, waves and Netted Gems. It also has a population well accustomed to ingenious, home-made solutions to practical problems. In 1976 the provincial government set up the Institute of Man and Resources, which struck an agreement with the federal government and the alternate-technology group from Woods Hole, Mass., known as The New Alchemists, to build a demonstration "bioshelter" known as the Ark. For half a dozen years it drew world attention to the Island as a centre for alternate technology.

Not all these ventures went smoothly. The Ark in particular was more admired off the Island than on it. Originally intended to provide food, shelter and livelihood for a family of greenhouse gardeners, the Ark went through a series of painful evolutions before emerging as a research centre for energy-efficient food production. No pioneering effort is completely successful at once, but the Ark certainly demonstrated, among other things, that a solar-heated, organic greenhouse-cum-fish hatchery was a perfectly feasible way of producing food even in the somewhat forbidding climate of the Maritimes. Meanwhile, the Institute of Man and Resources stimulated the design and construction of a group of energy-efficient houses. It also studied attitudes to conservation on the Island, the feasibility of generating electricity from wind and wood, the prospects of making ethanol fuel from cull potatoes, the potential for small hydroelectric plants, the effectiveness of solar water heating in 15 Island homes.

The Ark was closed in 1981, and the Canada-P.E.I. agreement on renewable resources which had provided much of the funding for the Institute turned out to be a non-renewable resource itself. But the whole alternative-technology adventure had drawn some creative souls to P.E.I. and most of them predictably fell in love with it. The Ark may stand idle at Spry Point, between Souris and Montague, but the whole eastern end of the Island conceals any number of experimental homes, urban refugees, and little Buddhist businesses. ("Right livelihood" is one requirement of the Buddha's Noble Eightfold Path.) Some former Ark workers, for instance, are overseeing the development of a sophisticated fish hatchery for the P.E.I. Department of Fisheries. One of the Ark's designers now practises architecture in Charlottetown. Renewable Energy Systems of R.R. 1, Montague, has been seeking a better glazing for greenhouses—something less brittle than glass, more durable than polyethylene, and cheap—and believes it has found the answer in a polyvinyl chloride film called Tedlar. It now sells panels of Tedlar heat-shrunk over steel frames, and finds a good market in the rapid spread of home greenhouses.

My favorite among these Buddhist businesses is a bookstore. It is located right at the end of the bridge on the steep, narrow main street of Montague. (While you are in Montague, you should pick up the local paper. Jim MacNeill's *Eastern Graphic* is widely considered one of the best weeklies in Canada.) The store is on the ground floor of a little old building whose floors sag this way and that. It is called The Idle Hands Bookstore, and it is one of the best I know.

My wife and I wandered in there one early spring day, and soon decided that the owners had stocked their shelves by shrewdly calculating our weaknesses. The Idle Hands evidently serves a community of serious readers, and contains a fine selection of the classics of world literature—Shakespeare, the Russian novelists, the Greek dramatists, and so on. Its holdings are heavily weighted toward the counterculture, though, with useful books on building houses, blacksmithing, gardening, boatbuilding and the like. There are books by Tolkein, Mark Twain and scores of others. The children's collection is superb, and there are field guides to everything—birds, shells, fish, trees. Books on natural foods, quilting, stained glass, cooking. Back issues of *Harrowsmith* and *Fine Woodworking*. A good sampling of Canadian and Maritime works. Science fiction. Eastern philosophy.

I fell into conversation with the owner, a calm, bearded man in the latter realms of youth. He knows and loves the books he carries. The Idle Hands will order you any book distributed in North America, and mail it to you. I asked him his name. He said it was Gary Schneider. I asked if he was related to Ruth Schneider, whom I had met earlier that day working in the big greenhouse at the Ark. He said Ruth was his wife.

I see I have forgotten to mention Mary Molyneaux, who runs the general store in Kelly's Cross. And Big John the barber, from whom I declined to buy a fiddle but did buy an encyclopedia. Or the intellectual guerrillas known as the Sons and Daughters of Cornelius Howatt, who still disapproved of Confederation on the occasion of its Island centennial in 1973. Or Libby Oughton's perky little publishing house, The Ragweed Press. Or George Waller, the most inventive of machinists until the metric system disgusted him into retirement. Or Milton Acorn, the masterful Maoist poet. Or the mysterious and pyrotechnical Reshard Gool—professor, publisher, poet, political scientist and impresario.

The people are more fun even than the beaches. If you should espy a big green ketch with leeboards in some quiet Island harbor, and if her master is playing strathspeys and reels on the fiddle, make yourself known to him. Tell him I sent you. Give him my love. ☒

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Sea View: *Adam's Sea View Cottages*, Route 20, (902) 836-5259. There are 13 two-bedroom cottages with sun decks, sandy beach. Rates (6 people): Daily, \$45, weekly, \$265. Open seasonally.

Souris: *McLean House Inn*, 16 Washington St., (902) 687-2012. This 100-year-old Victorian home has 10 guest rooms, breakfast on request in the summer only. Double rates, \$21-\$25. Open year-round.

Stanhope: *Bayside Cottages*, Bay Shore Road, (902) 672-2218. There are 10 one-, two- and three-bedroom cottages. Rates (1-6 people): Daily, \$30-\$38, weekly, \$175-\$235. Open seasonally.

Stanhope: *Stanhope Beach Lodge and Motel*, Bay Shore Road, (902) 672-2047. There are 31 rooms in the lodge, 17 in the motel, two licensed dining rooms, swimming, boats, tennis. Double rates, \$25-\$40. Major credit cards accepted. Open seasonally.

Summerside: *Linkletter Motel*, 311 Market St., (902) 436-2157. Has 55 rooms, coffee shop, licensed dining room and lounge. Double rates, \$40-\$48. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Summerside: *Quality Inn—Garden of the Gulf*, 618 Water St. E., (902) 436-2295. The motel has 60 rooms, pool, beach, 9-hole golf, shuffleboard, coffee shop. Double rate, \$47. Major credit cards accepted. AAA, CAA. Open year-round.

Summerside: *Wright's Tourist Home*, Route 1A, (902) 436-9879. Four rooms, breakfast on request, complimentary coffee or tea. Double rate, \$16. Open seasonally.

Tignish: *Village Motel*, 191 Centennial Drive, (902) 882-2687. Four rooms and eight house-keeping units. Double rates, \$26-\$30. Open year-round.

Victoria: *Dunrovin Cottages and Farm*, (902) 658-2375. Eight two- and three-bedroom cottages on a 130-acre mixed farm, horses, ponies, clam digging. Rates (4-6 people): Daily, \$23-\$35, weekly, \$160-\$225. Open seasonally.

Victoria: *Victoria Village Inn*, (902) 658-2227. Four guest rooms in turn-of-the-century inn, dining room, beach. Double rates, \$30-\$32. Open seasonally.

Campgrounds

Foxley River Haven Campground: Foxley River, on route 12, three km from Portage. Services include sauna, beach, pool, laundry, 37 serviced sites. A golf course is 10 minutes away. Open early June—late Sept. Phone: (902) 831-2382

Anglo Park: Tignish, on Route 12, four km north of town. Facilities include 35 unserviced campsites, 20 serviced sites, canteen, beach, trout-fishing stream, Sunday entertainment. Open early June to Labor Day.

Penderosa Beach Campground: Darnley, eight

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km from Cabot Park, on Route 20. Facilities include 50 unserviced campsites, 50 serviced sites, cooking facilities, laundromat, tennis courts, beach, pedal boats, camper's store, nearby restaurant. Off-season rates. Open May 15 to Oct. 15.

Rayner's Park: New Annan, on Route 120. There are 109 serviced sites, laundromat, beach, recreation hall, cooking facilities, camper's store, nearby restaurant. Open June 1 to Oct. 15. CAA, AAA, WO.

Harbourvue Campground and Trailer Park: North Rustico, on Route 6. There are 200 unserviced campsites, 100 serviced sites, laundromat, camper's store; a nearby beach, deepsea fishing, lobster suppers. Open late June to early Sept. CAA, AAA.

Cymbria Campground: South Rustico, on Route 242. Facilities include 58 unserviced campsites, 30 serviced, cooking facilities, laundromat, recreation hall, heated pool, camper's store, restaurant, nearby beach. Open late June to late Aug. CAA, AAA, WO.

Vacationland Travel Park: Brackley Beach, east off Route 15, 20 km from Charlottetown. There are 50 unserviced campsites, 50 serviced sites, laundromat, cooking facilities, daily hayrides, weekly entertainment, nearby diningroom. Open June 15 to Sept. 15. CAA, AAA, WO, GS.

Killiecrankie Tent & Trailer Park: St. Andrew's, on Route 350. Facilities include 20 unserviced campsites, 72 serviced sites, camp fire on each site, playground, laundromat, beach, nearby restaurant, camper's store. Open June 1 to Sept. 30. WO.

Dunolle Travel Park: Fairview, on Route 19, 19 km west of Charlottetown. There are 15 unserviced campsites, 79 serviced sites, laundromat, cooking facilities, beach, heated pool, hayrides, craft shop, games room, camper's store. Off-season rates. Open late-May to early Oct. CAA, AAA, WO, GS.

Johnston's Centennial Campground: Murray Harbour North, 16 km from Murray River. There are 17 unserviced campsites, 85 serviced sites, laundromat, beach, miniature golf, shuffleboard, restaurant, camper's store. Open June 1 to Oct. 15.

Twin Shores Camping Area: Darnley, on Route 20, six km east of Malpeque, at Darnley Point. There's a sandy beach, laundromat, store, snackbar, playground, 120 unserviced campsites, 152 serviced sites, cooking facilities. Open mid-June—Labor Day. Phone: (902) 836-4142.

Woodland Heights: Irishtown, eight km northeast of Kensington, off Route 101. Services include a swimming pool, restaurant, food service, playground, miniature golf, 25 unserviced sites, 35 serviced sites, cooking facilities. There's a magnetic hill here too. Open mid-June—Labor Day. Phone: (902) 836-3592.

Cavendish Sunset Campground: Bayview, on Route 6, three km west of Cavendish intersection, opposite Cavendish Beach. At Sunset you'll find 275 unserviced sites, 140 serviced sites, ample cooking facilities, heated pool, laundromat, amusement centre, mini-golf, tennis. Open mid-June—Labor Day. CAA, AAA.

Forest Hills Park: On Route 6, opposite Rainbow Valley. Facilities include heated pool, movies, amusement centre, 9-hole golf course, tennis court, hayrides, laundromat, nightly entertainment, 167 unserviced sites, 199 serviced sites. Open late June—early Sept. Phone: (902) 963-2079. CAA, AAA.

Marco Polo Land: On Route 13, two km from Cavendish Beach, has a supervised recreation program, tennis, miniature golf, horseback riding, gift shop, hayrides, beach transportation, laundromat, 88 unserviced sites, 382



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served sites. Open late May—early-Sept. Phone: (902) 963-2352. CAA, AAA, WO.

Rustico Summer Haven: South Rustico, off Route 6, on Route 243. Facilities include beach, playground, par-3 golf, pony and hayrides, laundromat, store, airstrip. 50 unserved sites, 96 served sites. Open mid-June—late Sept. Phone: (902) 963-2809. CAA, AAA, WO, GS

Dunwarkin by the Sea: Brackley Beach, on Route 2, two km west of Route 15, 20 km north of Charlottetown. There's a beach, laundromat, recreation hall, play area, 66 unserved campsites, 34 served sites, cooking facilities. Open mid-June—Labor Day. Phone: (902) 672-2243 CAA, AAA, WO

Holiday Haven Travel Park: Cornwall, on Route 248, Ferry Road, two km east of Cornwall. There's a heated pool, mini golf, beach, laundromat, 75 unserved campsites, 250 served sites. Open early June—late Sept. Phone: (902) 675-2421 CAA, AAA, WO.

Redcliffe Downs: Hampton, on the TCH, between Charlottetown and Borden. Facilities include a sandy beach, swimming pool, playground, games room, mini golf, pedal boat pond, laundromat, hayrides, 100 unserved campsites, 135 served sites. Open mid-June—mid-Sept. Phone: (902) 658-2866. KOA, CAA, AAA.

Trail's End Campground: Hampton, TCH. Facilities include camp store, coffee shop, laundromat, recreation centre, pony and hayrides, 27 unserved campsites, 126 served sites. Open early-June—mid-Sept. Phone: (902) 658-2962. CAA, AAA.

Sunnybrook Camping: West Covehead, on Route 25A, five km from Stanhope, has 38

unserved campsites, 10 served sites, free wood, bicycles, hayrides, playground, recreation building, fishing stream, deepsea fishing arranged, laundromat. Open July 1 to Labor Day. Phone: (902) 672-2317. WO

Strathgartney Homestead Park: Strathgartney, on TCH, 22 km west of Charlottetown. Features 52 unserved campsites, 22 served sites, 9-hole par-3 golf, driving range, snack bar, laundromat. Open June 15 to Sept. 15. Phone: (902) 672-2353. WO.

Cumberland Cove Campground: Augustine Cove, on Route 10, 13 km east of Borden. Features 12 unserved and 12 served sites, campstore, beach, citizen band radio. Open July 1 to Labor Day. Phone: (902) 855-2439.

Stanhope Campground: On Gulf Shore Road, eight km east of Brackley Beach. Features 104 unserved and 14 served campsites, interpretive program, nearby hiking trails, laundromat, canteen. Open mid-May to Aug. 31. Phone: (902) 894-8865.

Where to eat

Information on entrée prices in the following listings was correct early in the year. Where exact prices were unavailable (as in the case of some seasonally operated restaurants), the establishments have been categorized as expensive, moderate or inexpensive. Unless otherwise stated, the prices quoted are from the dinner menu.

Cavendish: Brothers Two Restaurant, 963-2354. A family restaurant serving beef and seafood. The house specialty, all-you-can-eat hip of beef and salad costs \$11.95. Prices range from \$5 boneless chicken strips to \$11 to \$15 for seafood entrées. Licensed. Open seasonally.

Cavendish: Chez Yvonne, 963-2070. Serves steak and seafood. Licensed. Open seasonally. Moderate.

Cavendish: The Galley, 963-2354. Serves freshly cooked live lobsters to eat in or take out. Open seasonally. Moderate.

Charlottetown: The Dundee Arms Inn, 200 Pownall St., 892-2496. Prices range from \$8.95 for chicken tarragon to \$30 for chateaubriand for two. Lunch-time specials range from \$3.75 to \$3.95. Major credit cards accepted. Licensed. Open year-round. Reservations recommended.

Charlottetown: Gentleman Jim's Family Restaurant, K-Mart Plaza, 892-3075. Prices range from \$1.75 for a Jimburger and fries to \$13.95 for a Big Daddy steak. Major credit cards accepted. Licensed. Open year-round.

Charlottetown: MacLauchlan's Motel, 283 Grafton St., 892-2461. Prices range from \$6.95 for a ground beef steak to \$10.95 for a seafood platter. Major credit cards accepted. Licensed. Open year-round.

Charlottetown: Minnie's Restaurant, 130 St. Peter's Road, 894-7232. Prices range from \$10.95 for chicken Kiev or sole Marguery to \$15.95 for a pepper steak. Major credit cards accepted. Licensed. Open year-round. Reservations recommended.

Charlottetown: Pat's Rose and Grey Room, 249 University Ave., 892-2222. Prices range from \$3.95 for quiche to \$5.95 for lasagna. Visa card accepted. Open year-round.

Cornwall: Bonnie Brae Restaurant, 675-2241. Prices range from \$2.50 for fried chicken to \$14.50 for lobster Thermidor. Major credit cards accepted. Licensed. Open year-round.

Grand Tracadie: Dalvay by the Sea Hotel, 672-2048. Restaurant located in a baronial hotel, built as a residence in 1891 by a

Cincinnati millionaire. French and Canadian cuisine. Licensed. Reservations recommended. All major credit cards accepted. Open mid-June to mid-September. Expensive.

Kingsboro: Sea Breeze Motel, 357-2371. Serves home-baked bread, desserts and soup. Seafood chowder's the house specialty. Licensed. Accepts Master Card and Visa. Open May to December. Moderate.

Mount Carmel: Etoile de Mer, 854-2227. Specializes in Acadian cuisine. Open seasonally. Moderate.

Montague: Lobster Shanty North, 838-2463. Serves seafood. Prices range from a full-course special daily at \$3.25 to surf and turf (lobster and steak) for \$19.95. Licensed. Open year-round. Major credit cards accepted.

New London: J. & R. Seabreeze Canteen, located at the wharf, 886-2039. Serves seafood, hamburgers for children. Licensed for beer and wine. Open seasonally. Inexpensive.

North Rustico: Fisherman's Wharf, 963-2669. Specializes in lobster suppers and other fish dishes. Licensed. Visa, Master Card accepted. Open seasonally. Moderate.

North Harbour Lake: Rod & Reel Restaurant, 357-2784. Serves seafood. Licensed. Open seasonally. Moderate.

Roseneath: Brudenell Resort, 675-2332. Specializes in steak and seafood. Licensed. Major credit cards accepted. Open seasonally. Moderate.

Southport: The Barn, nr. Charlottetown. Features steak and seafood in rustic surroundings. Licensed. Major credit cards accepted. Open seasonally. Expensive.

Stanhope: Stanhope Beach Lodge, 672-2047. Serves a lobster buffet and non-seafood entrées. Licensed. Reservations recommended. Open seasonally. Expensive.

Summerside: Andy's Sea Foods Restaurant, 14 Spring St., 436-2619. Serves chowders, oyster stew, fish. Deep-fried fish and chips costs \$3.35; a seafood platter with all the trimmings, \$12.75. Licensed. Open year-round. Major credit cards accepted.

Summerside: Brothers Two Restaurant, 618 Water St. East, 436-9654. A family restaurant serving beef and seafood. The house specialty, all-you-can-eat hip of beef and salad costs \$11.95. Prices range from \$5 boneless chicken strips to \$11 to \$15 for seafood entrées. Licensed. Open year-round.

Traveller's Rest: Estey's Fish and Chips, nr. Summerside. Serves fresh haddock that's deep fried after you order. Not licensed. Open seasonally. Inexpensive.

West Royalty: Peter Pan Drive-In, 892-1580. Serves fast-food and seafood. The popular burger basket which includes fries and coleslaw costs \$2; a 6 oz. scallop or seafood basket \$6.50. Not licensed. Open year-round.

Wood Islands: Pier 9, 962-2017. Serves clam chowder. Not licensed. Open seasonally. Moderate.

You'll find one of the Island's famous lobster suppers at several spots. Ask around. Some of the better-known ones: **New Glasgow** (Tel: 964-2870), **St. Ann's** (964-2351) licensed; **New London** (886-2599) licensed; **Brackley Beach**, Howe's Hall (672-2718). The town of Summerside recently introduced the suppers at the **Silver Fox Community Complex** on the waterfront. It's licensed, offers a separate lounge area and local entertainment. Even though lobster suppers are expensive (over \$10 per person) you'll get a fat, fresh lobster, all the salad, home-baked bread and dessert you can eat.

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What to do

Here are some of the places and activities visitors to Prince Edward Island have enjoyed in the past. You'll discover more for yourself.

Explore the province's beaches and parks

With more beach per capita than any other Canadian province, it's impossible to list all the Island's beaches. They're everywhere. But people flock to the "name" beaches—**Cavendish, Brackley, Stanhope and Dalvay**—in the National Park, a narrow band of beach front along the north shore. There's a toll fee to enter the park. Inside, you'll find plenty of canteens, changing room and life guard supervision. The beaches are magnificent: Grass fringed dunes, powdery sand, warm water. They're also crowded. All along the Gulf Shore, particularly around **Malpeque Bay** and **New London** to the west; **Crow Bush Cove** and **St. Peters** to the east, you'll find the same magical, white sand beaches. (On the Northumberland shore the beaches are mostly red.) Along the Kings Byway there are fine beaches, on Cardigan Bay, a supervised river beach at **Brudenell**, a super-sandy and also supervised beach at **Panmure Island** (not an island). Try the warm-water Northumberland Strait at **St. Catherine**, west of Charlottetown; **Rice Point, Argyle Shore De Sable**. Towards Summerside at **Dunk River** and on to the north coast there are excellent beaches: **Little Miminegash Pond** and **Campbellton Provincial Park**. The breeze is cool but the water's warm.

P.E.I. National Park: Off highways 6 or 15, 24 km north of Charlottetown. The park rims the coast where Cavendish, Brackley, Stanhope and Dalvay are located. The fine, sand beaches are perfect for sun bathing; the warm, clear water super for swimming. Lovely rolling hills enclose the park. There are tennis courts sprinkled throughout, an 18-hole golf course at Cavendish, lawn bowling, campgrounds and commercial accommodations.

Fort Amherst: Rocky Point, P.E.I., 16 km southwest of Charlottetown. The fort was built in 1758 after the British conquered P.E.I. Port LaJoye, the old French capital, is believed to have been located near the park's north border. The park covers 225 acres of rolling grassland and mixed woodland, offers picnic sites, a beach and nature trails. There's an exhibit and film theatre inside the Visitor Centre. Open May 15 until Oct. 15.

Brudenell River Park: A provincial park on Route 3 near Montague. There's a golf course, a swimming pool, nature trails, a marina, tennis courts, horseback riding, campsites, motel and chalets, lounge and dining room. Open June 1 to Thanksgiving.

Strathgartney Park: Off Route 1, on the south shore, near Bonshaw Provincial Park. An estate passed down four generations. Forty acres of the 500-acre estate, presented to the government in 1958, became the Island's first provincial park. West River, where the park is located, makes for good canoeing. You can start at nearby Bonshaw or walk a challenging 1.3 km trail.

Discover the province's heritage

Province House: Charlottetown, P.E.I. The birthplace of Confederation, and the provincial legislature since 1847.

Jewell's Gardens and Pioneer Village: At York, about eight km north of Charlottetown on Route 25. With a country store, barber shop, chapel, barn and little red school house, it's one of the many Island efforts to bring the past alive. This one also boasts a spectacular flower garden and an antique-glass museum.

The Lord Selkirk Pioneer Settlement: Eight km south of Orwell corner at Eldon, is where the Selkirk settlers from the Scottish Highlands and islands landed in 1803. The settlement includes a hand-hewn log cabin, barn, carpenter shop, saw-pit and forge.

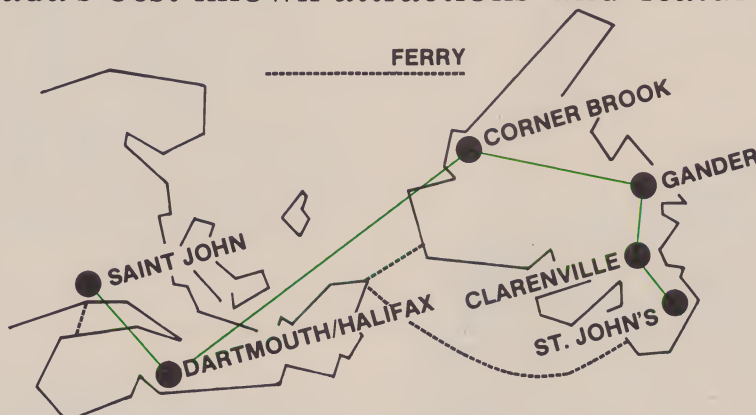
Adventures with Anne of Green Gables: Lucy Maud Montgomery's beloved *Anne of Green Gables* has inspired a flock of memorials to the Island author and the heroine she created at the turn of the century. The farmhouse that's famous as the setting for *Anne* is at Cavendish, on Route 6, 38 km northwest of Charlottetown in the P.E.I. National Park. It's open mid-May to mid-October, has a bilingual guide service, charges no admission.

The Anne of Green Gables Museum, Silver Bush, is a few km west of Cavendish, on Route 20, at Park Corner. Montgomery got married here in 1911, and the displays include a bookcase she describes in *Anne*, autographed first editions of her books, some of her own handcrafts. Open daily from June to October. Montgomery's birthplace is at New London, 11 km east of the museum. The house displays her wedding dress, veil, shoes, and some of her scrapbooks.

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Elmira Railway Station: Elmira, on Route 16A, 16 km east of Souris. The typically early Island-style Elmira Station contains artifacts and photography outlining the province's railroad history. Open late May until late Sept. No admission fee. Donations accepted.

Micmac Indian Village: On Route 19, at Rocky Point, across the harbor from Charlottetown. It has tools and weapons that the Island's first citizens used, as well as birchbark wigwams and canoes. A shop offers Indian handicrafts. The village is open from mid-May to early October.

Green Park: On Route 12, 34 km west of Summerside. Housed in an 1865, restored shipbuilder's home, the museum commemorates the shipbuilding industry. Note the re-created, 19th-century shipyard in the park that was once site of an actual working yard. Admission fee. Open May 31-Sept. 24.

Basin Head Fisheries Museum: Basin Head, on Route 16, 10 km east of Souris. There are displays of equipment, artifacts and photographs, reconstructed fish shacks, a lobster canning factory, demonstrations on culling and curing fish. Open late May until late Sept. Admission fee.

Malpeque Gardens: Malpeque, on Route 20, near Cabot Park. A beautiful, four-acre garden of dahlias and roses featuring a sunken garden and glass beehive. Open late June to late September. Admission fee.

Acadian Museum of P.E.I.: Miscouche, on Route 2, West, eight km west of Summerside. The museum displays agricultural, carpentry, shoemaking and blacksmith implements that Acadians used during the 1800s. Open early July to early Sept. Admission fee.

Alberton Museum: Alberton. Housed in a renovated, partitioned barn that illustrates early Island-family life. Inside the stable are Indian relics, farm implements, pictures. Island family genealogies are also on display. Open July to Aug. 31. Admission fee.

Entertain your kids

Planetarium and Abegweit Science Centre: University of P.E.I., Charlottetown. A geodesic dome housing a 100-seat planetarium theatre that hosts daily and special holiday programs.

Woodleigh Replicas, at Burlington on Route 234 about 50 km west of Charlottetown. Features models of famous castles, cathedrals and other structures. Replicas range from a 60-foot-long fully furnished model of Dunvegan Castle on the Isle of Skye to a huge model of the Tower of London, complete with Crown Jewels. Shops sell Island crafts, antiques, artwork, gifts. A children's playground has boats, trains, small animals. Open mid-May to late October (from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. in summer).

The Spoke Wheel Car Museum is at Dunstaffnage, on Route 2 north of Charlottetown. This private collection of cars, dates back to 1916. The museum is open daily from June 1 to mid-September.

P.E.I. Wildlife Park and Santa's Woods: North Rustico, on Route 6. You can visit Canadian wildlife along a wooded trail before a stop at rabbit village and farm-pet zoo. Try canoeing, bouncing on a trampoline or tobogganning down a summer slide. Santa's woods shows Santa and his elves at work. Open early June until mid-Sept. Admission fee.

The Leavitts' Maple Tree Craft: Alberton. Here craftsmen make designs from such

wood as bird's-eye maple. Visitors can watch and buy pieces for turning, end cuts for carving. There's a picnic area too. Open year-round. No admission fee. Phone: 853-2504

Six Gables Bottle House: At Cap-Egmont, on Route 11. Measures 24 x 18 feet, and consists of more than 11,000 kinds of bottles. Open June 15 to Oct. 15. Admission fee. Phone: 854-2987.

Scales Pond Historic Park: A hydro-electric museum in Freetown, on Route 107, which contains vintage electrical items. This is a popular trout-fishing area as well. Open late-June to early-Sept. Admission fee. Phone: 892-9127

P.E.I. Miniature Railway: Kildare. A miniature passenger-carrying railway in a country setting. Admission fee. Open early-June to late-Sept. Tel: 853-3478.

Atlantic Wind Test Site: In North Cape, on Route 14, tests windmill equipment, gives tours and an audio-visual presentation. Open year-round. No admission fee. Phone: 882-2746.

Bonshaw 500: At Bonshaw, adults and children Go-Kart race around a wide asphalt track. There are picnic tables and a playground too. Admission fee. Open mid-May to late Sept. Phone: 675-3150.

Burlington Go-Karts: Burlington, just a short walk from Woodleigh Replicas. Ride either single or double karts on a 400-m paved track. Open late-May to early Sept. Admission fee. Phone: 836-3098.

The Enchanted Castle: Cavendish. Features story-book scenes complete with animated characters. Admission fee. Open mid-June to mid-Sept. Phone: 963-2889. ☒

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In September, as summer crept shamefully away, the statistics proved what everyone in Newfoundland already knew. It had been one of the wettest summers in memory. More rain in August, I think it was, than the rest of the year combined. The grass in the back garden grew thick and high and the slugs grew fat and brazen on the stunted broccoli we had sown at the end of May when the sun shone briefly, with false promise. On Labor Day, when I plowed under the garden—weeds, rotten lettuce, puny green tomatoes, all of it—I found a slug the size of a large mouse.

I don't think I ever got out of long pants that summer, but looking back, it didn't matter. Maybe I just forgive easily, but it seems to me now that the miserable weather, not untypical but untypically dogged, made Newfoundland an ever

more unpossessable diamond in the rough.

One weekend in a dull drizzle we left the city to go camping with some Nova Scotia friends who were coming across to the island on the ferry from Cape Breton. We met as planned at a gas station on the Trans-Canada about midway between Port aux Basques and St. John's and from there took a secondary road to the coast of Notre Dame Bay. We had no particular destination in mind—none of us had been down this road before—but we knew there are few places in Newfoundland where you cannot find an interesting spot to pitch a tent and cook your supper.

By causeways the road connects Chapel Island, New World Island and Twillingate Island, three of the larger of dozens of islands in Notre Dame Bay.

Many of the islands which used to be inhabited are no longer, or barely so. All over Newfoundland, people from islands and less accessible parts of the coast were coaxed, by promise of better schools and hospitals and by cash, to move to designated towns. Some people floated their small wooden houses on logs across the water. Others just left. Abandoned houses, the fleshless bones of former communities, are as much a part of the Newfoundland landscape today as the rocks, and 20 years after resettlement began, young men who grew up in cities speak with passionate anger about what they see as the wilful destruction of a rural way of life they may have hardly tasted.

Newfoundland is full of ghosts— islands that are no longer islands, outposts that are no longer really outposts. These changes—or rather the spirits of change—populate the cultural landscape as well, often with a kind of ambivalence. Yes, the past was hungry, but we had our joys. Resettlement, for example, turns up as a powerful theme of plays and paintings, in beautiful but mournful

tones. The visitor to Newfoundland, then, like the modern physicist, should know his way is governed by uncertainties: The changes that make it possible for travellers so easily to get to most parts of Newfoundland change the places they are seeing. The causeways are a great convenience for drivers, but they make running a boat through Notre Dame Bay much more difficult than it used to be.

At the end of the road we found Salt Harbour Island, some two dozen houses scattered around a spot of land no bigger than a period at the end of a sentence. It was a lovely spot, with the soft hills of New World Island rising up on one side and the Atlantic Ocean stretching out another, but the small community plainly was not the place it used to be. In the small fenced graveyard across from the church where we left our cars, uncut grass completely hid the headstones. The community had a tidy look, but it was strangely quiet, because—we realized—there were no children about. A man we met on the road told us he had grown up here, raised his family in Ontario where he worked as a tradesman, and now had come back to live out his days in the family home by the sea. Some of the houses, he said, were owned by Americans who lived in them only rarely. They bought them for a few thousand dollars each. He shook his head, but still it was better than letting the houses go to ruin, as so many others had. On the hill behind the graveyard, a steep curl of wooden steps leading up to it, stood the old Society of United Fishermen hall. A pre-union, non-political beneficial society for fishermen and their families, the SUF is still active in some areas of the province.

We camped on a grassy patch above a beach at the far end of a long narrow meadow which lay beyond the church. An air of magic hung over this field, a delicate fertile valley created by a pair of barren rock ridges. Rushes grew in the marshy places, and we found bakeapples and other wetland berries along their edge. The drier slopes were trimmed with wildflowers, their pastels muted in the mist. We climbed the seaward hills for a look around, and as we did the rhythm of waves against rock rose from a whisper to a scream. The shore below was a pile of fractured grey stone, as sharp-edged and raw-looking as if it had just been dropped there by glacier or volcano or whatever ancient violence shaped this part of the coast. The contrast with the gentleness on the other side of the hill was striking, and it made me think of a painting by Gerry Squires. Nobody captures the ambivalence and melancholy of a Newfoundland landscape like Squires, and here was this stormy cove, imitating art. (Squires grew up not far from this spot, on an island called Exploits, now nearly deserted.)

That evening at our camp we made a soup of tiny blue mussels and wild sorrel and some wine we had brought along. It

was delicious, the more so, we agreed, for having been generously supplied by this haunting place. In the morning, four dark, shy Newfoundland ponies—the traditional workhorse, often left unfenced and unpastured—were grazing in the meadow.

To be fair, that summer was not all mist and mystery. Back in May, when the sun was still shining, we did spend a couple of days getting radiated on the deck of a friend's longliner while he gave us a tour of Green Bay. Jim is retired, which to him means only that he can collect his pension. He's as busy as ever. He hunts moose, seals and sea birds called turrs. In the summer he sets his herring net and cures the fish in his home-built smoker. Jim can build or fix anything, and if he can't, it's not for lack of trying. Years ago he designed a snowmobile, long before anybody had heard of such a thing, but when I once suggested to him that he might have got rich off his invention, he rejected the idea because "I'd have to go around in my Sunday suit all the time."

Between cooking us a lunch of fresh-caught cod, simmered in pork fat and onions, and pulling into an uninhabited cove to pick mussels, Jim stopped in at Little Bay Islands, his first home. This is a true island still—it has no causeway, although there's been talk of one for years—but its thriving community seems not to have noticed this deprivation. The houses curve along the shore of a perfect crescent cove, its arms, like those of a dancer launching a spin, making an incomplete circle. A small island in the gap between the dancer's hands leaves a gut just big enough for boats to pass through and hides the cove so well that you could sail around that windy ocean side of the island and never know there is a community tucked inside, snug at the dancer's breast.

Jim grew up on Little Bay Islands and began to raise his children there, until the failure of the generations-old family saltfish business forced him to move to the "mainland" and take up work in the mining trades. His family name, like those of other merchants, was known all around the bays, and it was as respected as others were hated.

In a sort of feudal system which had its benevolent as well as its oppressive sides, the outport merchants handled everything. They supplied the gear to catch the fish, the salt to cure it, the barrels to pack it in. They bought the fish, rendered seal oil (a major product, used for everything from making paint to lighting lamps), ran the local store and often operated the wireless. The saltfish trade collapsed after Confederation in 1949, in part because of the post-war currency crisis, and all over the province today waterfront merchants' premises are little more than ruins, their wharfs rotting in the water.


Jim has been interested in turning the old family store, the only part of the

Little Bay Islands premises still standing solid, into a small museum, but there doesn't seem to be any money available for that kind of project. The provincial archives, however, has accepted some of the company's account books and copies of wireless messages, as a valuable record of a way of life which virtually vanished in a single generation.

Little Bay Islands still lives by fish, but now the focus of employment is a small crab-packing plant. A few years ago fishermen who found the long-legged snow crabs in their nets threw them away in disgust. They were worthless and, worse, tore up the fish already caught. Today fishermen set special large netted pots to catch the shellfish whose fragrant pink leg meat sells for \$4 to \$5 a pound.

As we were leaving Little Bay Islands, passing on the way the local ferry on one of its two daily trips, we were confronted with the strangest optical illusions I have ever seen—if it's possible to see an optical illusion. Green Bay was full of icebergs, as the northern waters of Newfoundland and Labrador usually are in early summer. Icebergs are part of the shifting, uncertain landscape. On dark days, they're floating mountains, stalking the coast. But sunshine turns them into jewels. They seem to glow with a light from within. Torn from arctic glaciers, under constant attack by the weather, the ice which finds its way south may be hundreds of years old. By the time it gets to Newfoundland, it is living out its last days, lodged off Lushes Bight where it will chill the onshore winds as it slowly melts away.

Perhaps it was the angle of the afternoon sun on this particular day or an effect of the haze which was beginning to form, but off in the distance the icebergs were inverted on top of themselves. There was an ordinary iceberg, a nice pyramid-shaped one, and there above it, apex touching apex, was an identical one, hanging upside down with the straight line of the water's edge shimmering skywards. Jim said he had seen such a thing a few times before, but I was dazzled and I still don't understand it.

Some people say that similar marine mirages may have encouraged the Vikings to venture west across the ocean from Greenland. That's probably nonsense, although the Vikings did get to Newfoundland. Archeological finds have proved that they lived briefly at L'Anse-aux-Meadows, at the northern tip of the island, and possibly on the nearby Labrador coast, a thousand years ago. Being accomplished and adventurous mariners, the early Norsemen would not necessarily need any enticement to explore the great ocean to the west. But I cling to it anyway. I like the idea that the first European visitors to Newfoundland came chasing a fortuitous marriage of light and air. Like the wave of explorers who got the ball rolling again five centuries later, they may not have found what they were looking for, but what they did find, they could never have imagined. 

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Where to stay

If you don't find what you want among the hotels, tourist homes and campgrounds mentioned here write: Dept. of Development, Tourism Branch, P.O. Box 2016, St. John's, Nfld., A1C 5R8, or call 1-709-737-2830 (not toll free). There are many other establishments offering hospitality to visitors but we couldn't list them all. The daily rates quoted for hotels and tourist homes do not include the 11% provincial sales tax. Initials included in some of the listings refer to the approval-granting organization Dominion Automobile Association (DAA).

Hotels, motels, tourist homes...

Arnold's Cove: *Tanker Inn*, (709) 463-2313. Has 10 rooms, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rates, \$26-\$29. Major credit cards accepted. DAA. Open year-round.

Badger's Quay: *Goodview Hotel*, (709) 536-2415. Six rooms and four housekeeping units, licensed dining room. Double rate, \$26. Major credit cards accepted. DAA. Open year-round.

Baie Verte: *Baie Vista Inn*, (709) 532-8250. Has 20 rooms and three suites, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rates, \$43-\$47. Major credit cards accepted. DAA. Open year-round.

Burgeo: *Sou'wester Inn*, (709) 866-3309. Has 10 rooms, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rate, \$32. Open year-round.

Corner Brook: *Glynnmill Inn*, Cobb Lane,

(709) 634-5181. Has 92 rooms, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rates, \$45-\$50. Major credit cards accepted. DAA. Open year-round.

Corner Brook: *Hotel Corner Brook*, Main St., (709) 634-8211. Has 45 rooms, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rates, \$36-\$39. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Deer Lake: *Deer Lake Motel*, Trans-Canada Highway, (709) 635-2108. Has 51 rooms, licensed dining room and lounge, coffee shop. Double rates, \$33-\$43. Major credit cards accepted. DAA. Open year-round.

Gander: *Albatross Motel*, Trans-Canada Highway, (709) 256-3956. Has 111 rooms, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rates, \$43-\$50. Major credit cards accepted. DAA. Open year-round.

Glovertown: *Terra Nova National Park Chalets*, (709) 533-2296. There are 24 housekeeping cabins, licensed dining room, laundromats, maid and babysitting services. Double rate, \$35. Open seasonally.

Goose Bay: *The Labrador Inn*, (709) 896-3351. Has 40 units, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rate, \$60. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Grand Bank: *Granny's Motor Inn*, (709) 832-2180. Has 10 rooms, licensed dining rooms, lounge. Double rates, \$34-\$40. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Grand Falls: *Mount Peyton Hotel/Motel*, Trans-Canada Highway, (709) 489-2251. Has 134 rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$38-\$49. Major credit cards accepted. DAA. Open year-round.

Harbour Grace: *Archibald Inn*, Water St., (709) 596-5156. Nine rooms, licensed dining room. Double rates, \$40-\$46. Open year-round.

Holyrood: *Beach Cottage*, (709) 229-4801. Has 10 housekeeping units, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rate, \$40. Major credit cards accepted. DAA. Open year-round.

Port aux Basques: *Hotel Port aux Basques*, (709) 695-2171. Has 50 rooms, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rates, \$42-\$52. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Port au Choix: *Sea Echo Motel*, (709) 861-3777. Has 22 rooms, coffee shop. Double rate, \$40. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

St. Anthony: *St. Anthony Motel*, Goose Cove Road, (709) 454-2722. Has 23 rooms, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rates, \$30-\$34. Major credit cards accepted. DAA. Open year-round.

St. John's: *Airport Inn*, Airport Road, (709) 753-3500. Has 103 rooms, three suites, licensed dining room, lounge. Double rates, \$53-\$64. Major credit cards accepted. DAA. Open year-round.

St. John's: *The Garrison Hotel*, 220 LeMarchant Road, (709) 579-5091. Has 100 housekeeping units. Double rate, \$45. Open year-round.

St. John's: *Harvey's Lodge*, 216 LeMarchant Road, (709) 579-8392. Nine rooms, coffee shop. Double rate, \$32. Open year-round.

St. John's: *Hotel Newfoundland*, Cavendish Square, (709) 726-4980. Has 118 rooms, 16 suites, licensed dining room, night club. Double rates, \$68-\$81. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Springdale: *Marie's Motel*, (709) 673-3831. Nine rooms, licensed dining room. Double rate, \$24. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Stephenville: *Hotel Stephenville*, (709) 643-5176. Has 50 rooms, licensed dining room.

Double rates, \$33-\$45. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Trinity: *Trinity Cabins*, (709) 464-3657. There are 10 housekeeping units, outdoor pool, playground. Double rates, \$24-\$31. Open seasonally.

Woody Point: *Stornoway Lodge*, (709) 453-2282. Has 10 rooms, licensed dining room, coffee shop. Double rate, \$32. DAA. Open year-round.

Campgrounds

South Brook Park Limited: Near Corner Brook on Route 1. Has 100 semi-serviced and 100 serviced sites. Facilities include boating, fishing, camp store, playgrounds and picnic tables. Also a takeout restaurant and recreational equipment available. Phone: (709) 686-2931

Sherwood For-us Vacation Park: Located 15 km west of Baie Verte Junction on Route 1. Offers 200 serviced and unserviced sites. Facilities include fireplaces, swimming, showers, hiking trails, playground and fishing. Phone: (709) 673-3957

Beothuck Village Trailer Park: On Route 310 at Eastport in Bonavista Bay. There are 80 serviced sites, water, showers, grocery store, nature trails, laundromat and boat ramp. Phone: (709) 677-3100

Fish-A-Bit Trailer Park: On Route 60 at Seal Cove on Conception Bay. Offers fishing excursions, games room, picnic tables, beach swimming and playgrounds. Phone: (709) 834-4195

Holdin' Ground Trailer Park: St. John's on Route 1 at Route 60. With 100 sites both serviced and unserviced, facilities include outdoor pool, picnic tables, games room, laundromat and playgrounds. Phone: (709) 368-0061

C.A. Pippy Park Travel Park: Nagles Hill Road, St. John's. It has 133 serviced and unserviced campsites and 29 tenting sites with picnic tables, hiking trails, showers, laundromat and barbecues. Special features include a log cabin social centre and a children's farm. Phone: (709) 737-3669

Hi Haven Trailer Park & Campground: Located at Holyrood, Conception Bay. It has 16 serviced sites including showers, boat ramps and hook-ups. Phone: (709) 229-4525

Golden Sands Trailer Park: Lewins Cove near Route 222 at Salt Pond. Facilities on the 70 sites include beach swimming, showers, electrical and water hook-ups plus food takeout and snack bar. Phone: (709) 891-2400

Kona Beach Trailer Park lies on Route 1 at South Brook. The 93 sites include beach swimming, boating, fishing, canteen and grocery store. Phone: (709) 657-2400

Bald Mountain Trailer Park lies on Route 1 at St. Fintans. With 62 sites, it features fishing, showers, toilets and drinking water. Phone: (709) 634-5469

Grand Lake Campground: On Route 401 at Howley. Features 70 sites, serviced, semi-serviced and unserviced, with boating, fishing, boat charters, horseback riding, picnic tables and fireplaces. Phone: (709) 635-3890

Terra Nova National Park: Has two main campgrounds, with a total of 600 sites. **Alexander Bay** has heated washrooms, playgrounds, individual fireplaces and outdoor theatre presentations. **Newman Sound** has a restaurant, grocery store, laundromats and showers and kitchen shelters. Fires in the campground are restricted to stoves in the kitchen shelters. Phone: (709) 533-2296 or

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Piccadilly Head: On Route 463, 64 km off Route 1. With 50 sites for day-use campers, this park sits on the Port au Port Peninsula. Features include a long, sandy beach and walking trail.

Blow Me Down: Located on Route 450 just 2 km from Lark Harbour. There are 27 sites with day-use facilities. Swimming and hiking are the main features. This park sits on a peninsula jutting into the Bay of Islands.

Dildo Run: On Route 340 just 2 km from Virgin Arm. There are 31 sites with day-use facilities. Visitors can swim, picnic and enjoy the view of the Bay.

Square Pond: Situated 8 km from Gambo, this park has 93 sites. Features include hiking, swimming and boat launching. There is fishing for trout or Arctic char here. The shoreline is rocky but certain areas have been cleared for swimmers.

Butterpot: This park, on Route 1, just 13 km from Holyrood, has 122 sites. There is swimming, hiking and a sewage disposal station. Picnic facilities lie throughout the park. Guided nature walks and interpretive programs also offered.

Where to eat

Information on entrée prices in the following listings was correct early in the year. Where exact prices were unavailable (as in the case of some seasonally operated restaurants), the establishments have been categorized as expensive, moderate or inexpensive. Unless otherwise stated, the prices quoted are from the dinner menu.

Bonavista: Lloyd Little's, 468-2504. Serves generous portions of seafood. Prices range from \$2.75 for fish and chips to \$6.25 for a seafood platter. Open year-round.

Corner Brook: The Glynnmill Inn, Cobb Lane, 634-5181. Prices range from \$7.50 for pan-fried cod to \$13.95 for filet mignon. Major credit cards accepted. Licensed. Open year-round.

Deer Lake: Deer Lake Motel, 635-2108, Trans-Canada Highway. Prices range from \$3.95 for fish and chips to \$11.75 for filet mignon. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Gander: Sinbad Hotel, 651-2678. Serves local dishes such as corned beef and cabbage and partridgeberry parfait, and flipper pie and moose steak in season. Prices range from \$6.75 for pan-fried cod to \$18.50 for a 16-oz. tender cut of beef. Major credit cards accepted. Open year-round.

Grand Falls: Mount Peyton Hotel, 489-2251. Prices range from \$6.50 for grilled cod to \$13.50 for an 8-oz. steak. Steak house is closed on Sunday but main dining room is open seven days a week. Open year-round. Licensed. Major credit cards accepted.

Holyrood: Beach Cottage, 229-4801, has a dining room that's open for lunch and dinner, seven days a week. It serves traditional Newfoundland fare and steaks from \$6.95 to \$13.95. Major credit cards accepted. Licensed. Open year-round.

Rocky Harbour: Parsons, 458-2544, offers authentic Newfoundland fare prepared by the proprietor. The menu includes a \$7 full-course Jiggs' dinner—salt beef and cabbage, or roast beef—fish and brewis and bakeapple pie. If visitors call ahead, the proprietor will prepare other special local dishes. No liquor. Open year-round.

St. John's: The Battery, on the edge of Signal Hill National Historic Park, 726-0040, offers a wide selection of fish and steak in cheerful surroundings. The popular cod fish au gratin costs \$8; chateaubriand for two, \$32. From Monday to Friday a \$7.75 noon hour buffet is served. Major credit cards accepted. Licensed. Open daily year-round.

St. John's: Captain's Cabin, in Bowring's Department Store, Water St., 726-3280, is a plain-looking cafeteria that serves plain, but hearty fare during store hours. The Cabin, noted for its special \$.65 bran muffins, serves beef steak pie, corned beef and fish entrées, for under \$5. Visa and Amex accepted. Licensed.

St. John's: Casa Grande, Duckworth St., 753-6108, offers Mexican food in cheerful surroundings. The dessert specialty is pastry fingers flavored in sugar and cinnamon, then dipped in honey. Entrées, served with rice and refried beans, range from \$5.25 for cheese enchiladas to \$12.75 for Montezuma's revenge: Two enchiladas, a taco, flauta, and a chalupa. Major credit cards accepted. Licensed. Open daily, year-round.

St. John's: Act III, a theatre restaurant in the Arts and Culture Centre, 754-0790. Its elaborate menu includes Island shrimp, smoked salmon, crêpes suzette. Prices range from a \$11.95 table d'hôte with a choice of fillet of sole, beef stroganov or stuffed loin pork to \$15.95 for a New York sirloin steak. Amex and Master Card accepted. Licensed. Open Monday through Saturday.

St. John's: The Fishing Admiral, Water Street, 753-6203, consists of two floors. The first is a pub which serves lunches and the second is a dining room called the *Explorer's Restaurant*. Serving everything from oysters and lobsters to roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, you can have dinner for \$7.75 (baked fillet of cod) to \$14.50 for sirloin steak dinner. Major cards accepted. Licensed. Open year-round.

St. John's: Jade Gardens, Kenmount Road 753-6307, is a licensed dining room specializing in Chinese food. Seafood and Canadian dishes are also offered. Prices range from \$7 for single Cantonese dishes to \$13.25 for a filet mignon. Major cards accepted. Open year-round. Reservations preferred.

St. John's: Papa's, Rowan Street, 753-7692 offers everything from hamburgers to a Greek salad in relaxed surroundings. Large dinner portions range from \$6 for pork chops or charbroiled chicken to \$12.50 for a New York sirloin. Major cards accepted. Licensed. Open seven days a week, year-round.

St. John's: The Starboard Quarter, 753-9510, housed in the Royal Trust Bldg., on Water Street, offers eating at eye-level with docked ships in the harbor. Specialty here is seafood. Prices range from \$9.25 for skillet-fried cod tongues to \$15.75 for beef Wellington. Open for lunch and dinner. Reservations recommended. Licensed. Open year-round.

St. John's: 28 Cochrane, 753-3862, sits in a comfortable old house off Duckworth Street. Specializing in fresh seafood, it offers new and traditional recipes. Prices range from \$7.85 for pan-fried cod or ocean perch to \$13.95 for a 14-oz. T-bone steak. Major cards accepted. Licensed with its own wine cellar. Open all year except January. Closed on Mondays.

St. John's: The 290, 722-1290, Duckworth Street, is housed in the second storey of an old house across from the Nfld. Museum.

Veggies and salads are fresh and seafood includes a smoked char pâté or a smoked salmon soufflé. Prices range from \$11 for fresh halibut to \$15 for steak. Open Tuesday to Sunday, year-round. Licensed. Reservations recommended. Visa accepted.

Topsail, Conception Bay: Colonial Inn, 722-6933, offers flipper pie, cod tongues and roast beef. Prices range from \$9.75 for fish or chicken dinners to \$17.50 for partridge. Major cards accepted. Licensed. Open year-round for dinner every day except Monday. Reservations are suggested.

Trinity, on Trinity Bay: Village Inn, 464-3269, offers Jiggs' dinners, or baked salmon or lobsters. Breads, soups and pies are home-made and it's wise to book ahead. Open daily June, July and August. Licensed. Moderate.

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What to do

Here are some of the places and activities visitors to Newfoundland and Labrador have enjoyed in the past. You'll discover more for yourself.

Explore the province's beaches and parks

Although the water around its coast is too cool for comfortable swimming, Newfoundland does have a number of fine beaches. From Port aux Basques all the way up the west coast of the Northern Peninsula, you'll find long stretches of sand and plenty of loose wood for bonfires and roasts. Two choice spots are **Piccadilly** on the Port au Port Peninsula, Route 430, and **Western Brook** in Gros Morne National Park.

There are also attractive beaches in Placentia, Conception, Trinity and Bonavista bays. The municipal beach at **Eastport** near Terra Nova National Park has sand as fine and soft as talcum powder.

Backside Pond Provincial Park: Situated 25 km from Heart's Content among the rolling hills in Trinity Bay. A salt water beach and pond are connected by hiking trails. There are campsites and day-use facilities here and it's a short drive to the Cable Museum at Heart's Content.

Terra Nova National Park: Situated 250 km north of St. John's, this park features scenery typical of Newfoundland's east coast. There are lakes, forested hills, bogs and sculptured shoreline. The fishing enthusiast can canoe or motorboat his way through fresh or salt water for trout, salmon, mackerel or squid. For landlubbers there are nature walks, bicycle hikes and kiteflying. To relax after an outing, visitors can swim in the supervised waters of Sandy Pond or take a boat tour in Newman Sound. Open year-round.

Indian River Provincial Park: Indian River lies along Route 1 just off the Baie Verte Peninsula. Caribou hunters originally used this route on hunting expeditions. Canoeing is the primary feature here with miles of tranquil waterways. Branching inland at South Brook, a visitor can enjoy an abundance of bog plants and flowers indigenous to this area. There is a campsite, picnic tables, and swimming and hiking are popular in the park.

Gros Morne National Park: An hour's drive north of Corner Brook on the west coast of Newfoundland. This park, with its rugged mountains and hidden fiords, covers an area of 1,946 sq. km. A visit to the Visitor Reception Centre will give you all necessary information on what the park has to offer. If you're an animal lover, the park's moose, caribou and snowshoe hare will keep your camera busy. Developed hiking trails along the Long Range Mountain plateau provide a challenge for back-packing enthusiasts, but make sure you get a permit from one of the park wardens. There are picnic areas throughout the park, and trout and salmon fishing is popular.

Barachois Pond: Newfoundland's largest provincial park is situated at the base of the Long Range Mountains of western Newfoundland. It features a wide variety of outdoor recreation including guided walking tours throughout the summer over the many hiking trails. The view from Erin Mountain is worth the trek. There's also swimming, boating, water-skiing and angling. Amphitheatre programs are offered in the summer.

Discover the province's heritage

Newfoundland Museum: Duckworth Street, St. John's. Displays ranging over the province's 7,000-year history give the visitor an account of the native peoples of Newfoundland and their success in adapting to a harsh environment, and a glimpse of the various lifestyles of the European settlers in Newfoundland. There are temporary travelling exhibits as well as the permanent collection in the museum. Open year-round.

Signal Hill National Historic Park: On the east side of St. John's. Signal Hill guards the entrance to the harbor and Newfoundland's capital city. It was here that the last battle of the Seven Years' War between the English and French was fought in 1762. The site consists of the Cabot Tower, Queen's Battery, Powder Magazine. There is also a plaque commemorating Guglielmo Marconi who, on Dec. 12, 1905, received the first transatlantic wireless message in a hospital near Cabot Tower. Audio-visual presentations at the visitors' interpretation centre include the history of Newfoundland, history of world communications and Marconi's achievements. Park is open year-round.

Cape Spear Lighthouse: Six km southeast of St. John's. One of Canada's oldest surviving lighthouses, Cape Spear operated from 1836 to 1955, when it was replaced by a modern tower. Designated a historic site in 1962, the building has been restored to its original appearance. When restoration inside is complete, the building will be refurbished as a lightkeeper's residence of 1840.

Castle Hill National Historic Park: In Placentia, approximately 120 km southwest of St. John's. The park consists of three main restored fortifications: Fort Royal, the Detached Redoubt and Le Gaillardin. Founded originally by the French in 1662, the story of the site concerns the victories and defeats of the French before the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713 gave the fort to the British. Except for one small French expedition which took control in 1762, the fortifications remained a British stronghold.

Heart's Content Cable Station: In Heart's Content, Trinity Bay. It was from this point that the first transatlantic telegraph cable was laid in 1866. There are displays illustrating the important role played by Heart's Content in transatlantic communications over the last 100 years.

Cape Bonavista Lighthouse: Bonavista, Route 230. The lighthouse has been operating since 1843 guiding fog-bound ships to safety. Guides in period costume show visitors around the site. Open mid-June to mid-September.

Southern Newfoundland Seamen's Museum: In Grand Bank, off Route 210. Features information and artifacts surrounding the lives of south coast fishermen. The building housing the museum was formerly the Yugoslavian exhibition hall at Expo '67, which explains its strange, futuristic shape.

Mary March Regional Museum: Grand Falls. The collection of artifacts on display depict the life of central Newfoundland, focussing on the logging industry, wildlife and Newfoundland's native peoples. Open year-round.

Port au Choix National Historic Park: Located on the west coast of the Great Northern Peninsula, about 250 km north of Corner Brook. This village is the site of a burial ground of the early Maritime Indians,

who lived in the area over 3,000 years ago. Artifacts are on display at the visitors' centre. Open mid-June to Labor Day.

L'Anse-aux-Meadows: At the tip of Newfoundland's Great Northern Peninsula. This was declared a World Heritage Site by the United Nations in 1980. Vikings settled here nearly 1,000 years ago, making this the oldest known settlement in the New World. Replicas of the original sod houses have been constructed by local fishermen. There are several exhibits including a wide range of artifacts from the excavations. A guided tour and walking trail are available.

Nain School Museum: Nain, Labrador. Offers a unique range of Inuit artifacts and relics of the Moravian missionaries who established their mission around 1771. Kayaks and a variety of implements are on display. Open year-round.

Heritage and Culture Centre: Located on the former American base on the north side of Goose Bay. The history of Newfoundland and its people are depicted through photos, manuscripts and books. Also on exhibit are native animal furs, a trapper's tilt (makeshift shelter for the wilderness) and the tools of a trapper's trade. Open July 30 to September 30.

Entertain your kids

Bowring Park: St. John's, features boating, tennis courts, baseball diamonds and swimming pool. Parents can enjoy the picnic facilities here. Phone: 737-2808

Pippy Park Children's Farm: Located on Mt. Scio Road in St. John's, this farm features 50 types of farm animals including turkeys, rabbits, goats and ducks. Open from June through August, admission is free and there is a children's playground on the site with picnic and barbecue facilities for adults. Phone: 737-3655.

Margaret Bowater Park: Situated in Corner Brook, this park features a playground, playing fields, supervised pool and canteen facilities. There are picnic tables and the park is open throughout the summer. Phone: 737-2808

Bannerman Park: Military Road, St. John's, offers a children's playground, softball diamond, swimming pool. Admission is free and the park is open during the summer months. Phone: 726-4261.

Harbour Beem Kennels: Located on the Mount Pleasant Road in Harbour Grace, these kennels breed championship Newfoundland dogs. One of the largest kennels for this breed in North America, it is a private residence of Mr. & Mrs. R. Nutbeem. The owners will be happy to show you around. An appointment by phone is suggested. Open year-round, Monday through Saturday. No admission fee. Phone: 596-3924.

Animal Land: Located near Bishop Falls at the intersection of Route 1 and Route 360, this sanctuary houses over 150 species of birds and animals. Most are native to Newfoundland, but some originate in various parts of the world. There is an admission for single, family or group visits. Open mid-June to September. Phone: 258-6665.

Codroy Valley Woollen Mill: At Doyles in the Codroy Valley, this mill provides visitors with a first-hand look at the process of carding and spinning wool. No admission fee. Groups of two to eight preferred. It might be wise to make reservations. Open Monday through Friday, year round. Phone: 955-2600.



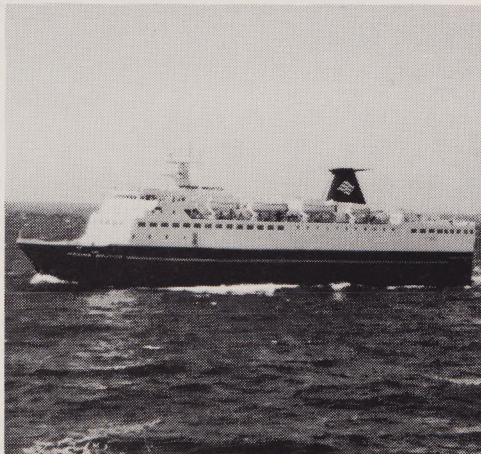
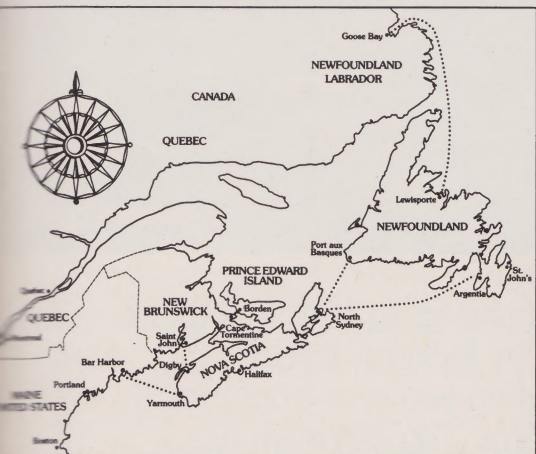
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